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Canada To Assess Missiles

New Oil Policy Guidelines Sought

WASHINGTON (CP)—Prime Minister Trudeau and President Nixon ended their talks today with an announcement that Canada would make the fullest assessment of the U.S. counter-missile system and that the two countries would meet April 2 for discussion on crude oil exports to the U.S.

Spokesmen for the two leaders provided a summation of the talks in which they said the matter of the Safeguard anti-missile system had been discussed with a view to its "possible implications for Canada."

Canada would make the fullest assessment of the system, which has sparked controversy in both countries.

The spokesmen also said the two countries will continue to pursue solutions to wheat marketing problems within the framework of the International Grains Arrangement and that the U.S. is prepared in principle to launch a satellite for Canada's domestic communications system.

CANDOR, RESTRAINT

In a brief parting statement, Nixon said he was impressed "by the candor and also the restraint" of the Canadian point of view and said new lines of communication were added at all cabinet levels where mutual problems exist.

Later Trudeau told a National Press Club luncheon here that the two leaders in their talks felt the International Grains Arrangement would be desirable to maintain if it could be respected by participating countries.

The prime minister told a crowd of 800 jammed into the press club ballroom that he realized that "beyond this highest wish much work has to be done."

At the same time, Trudeau said that the Washington talks did not produce a way to get the world community to accept their joint point of view.

COULD CHANGE

It was important to maintain such international commodity agreements, he added. It was tempting to say now that international wheat prices were too high but there could be a time in the future when a wheat shortage could reverse the situation.

Trudeau also appeared to bring Canada a tiny step closer to eventual membership in the Organization of American States when he said it is Canada's intention to move towards entry, "but in our own time."

Dealing with Canada's relationship with the United States, Trudeau compared it with an elephant.

"No matter how friendly the beast is, one is affected by every twitching and grunt."

He said that Canada should not project itself internationally "as a mere image of the U.S."

Countries were healthier as a result of the differences between them.

Trudeau was "very optimistic" that a new oil policy for Canada will be established and that it will be acceptable for the U.S. and Canada.

He felt that Canada could supply a secure oil source for the U.S. from a defence standpoint. New oil policy guidelines would be sought with the U.S.

Israelis Deny Talks

JERUSALEM (AP)—The Israel foreign ministry denied knowledge today of meetings between Foreign Minister Abba Eban and King Hussein of Jordan reported by the New York Times. The newspaper said two meetings were held but Hussein was unsatisfied with Israeli terms.



TWO COMMUTER TRAINS crashed today in La Louviere, Belgium, killing 17 persons, including the two engineers, and injuring 70, many of whom

are in critical condition. A railway spokesman said one train apparently did not stop for a red warning light at a level crossing, colliding with the other.

Wave of Bloodshed Forces Ayub to Quit

NEWS BRIEFS

Canada Wins Hockey

STOCKHOLM (CP)—Big Ken Dryden made his debut for Canada and Morris Mott scored the goal that gave the national team a 1-0 victory over the United States tonight in the world hockey tournament.

Ray to Change Plea

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP)—James Earl Ray will change his plea to not guilty in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and will seek a new trial, the head of the National States Rights party announced Tuesday.

Condition 'Guarded'

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. army doctors reported today the condition of former president Dwight D. Eisenhower, struggling to overcome the latest of recurrent heart troubles, remains "guarded."

Troops on Border

LUSAKA (CP)—Zambian troops have been moved to the Rhodesian border following President Kenneth Kaunda's statement that white-ruled Rhodesia is about to attack his black African country, it was learned today.

Czechs Tied for Lead

STOCKHOLM (CP)—Czechoslovakia moved into a first-place tie with Russia in the world hockey tournament today, defeating Finland 4-2 in a hard-fought seventh-round game.

KARACHI (Reuters)—Mohammed Ayub Khan, 61, stepped down from power today in the face of a massive wave of bloodshed and lawlessness which has swept Pakistan.

In a broadcast, Ayub announced he is standing down as president after a decade of rule and handing power to the army commander, Gen. Yahya Khan. The 52-year-old general who has the backing of the army, navy and air force, immediately proclaimed martial law throughout the country.

The existing constitution was abrogated and ministers ceased to hold office, the general said.

With his voice showing slight emotion, Ayub said the country is deteriorating day by day and its economy has been shattered. A separate announcement said Ayub is going on three-month leave beginning today and will stay at the presidential house in Rawalpindi.

Ayub's dramatic exit from Pakistani politics came after weeks of near-anarchy in East Pakistan in particular, with gangs of men roaming about summarily executing local officials, mostly supporters of Ayub's Muslim League party, and peasants in a state of virtual revolt.

In the northern parts of East Pakistan, people's courts were formed, "wrongdoers" sentenced to death and quickly crucified, beaten to death or thrown into fires.

Ayub appealed passionately for order and made concessions to his opponents by replacing the governors of both East and West Pakistan.

Ayub came to power in a bloodless military coup Oct. 27, 1958, ousting Iskander Mirza as president.

He ruled for 10 years as a military strongman virtually without opposition.

and a sprinkling of foreign and colonial offices functionaries.

British authorities here privately express embarrassment, in some cases anguish, at Whitlock's off-the-cuff remarks, and wish in retrospect that he had used more measured language.

One veteran of the Caribbean drew a comparison between the "Mafia" allegations of the British and the American charges that preceded the U.S. invasion of the Dominican Republic in 1965.

Although there are reports of concealed weapons scattered under the scrubby Anguilla terrain, diligent search has so far yielded one First World War-vintage rifle and rumors of the discovery of a pistol.

The investigation of possible "outside" influences as well as suspected acts of terrorism by Anguillian militants, against other islanders is being carried out by Harry Nichols, chief of Scotland Yard's renowned special branch.

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The AP quoted state department spokesman Robert J. McCluskey as saying "insufficient consensus" among the Big Four is preventing the meeting.

The suggestion for a four-power session was first put forward by President de Gaulle of France in December, but the opening of talks was delayed while the Nixon administration formulated its Middle East policies.

Ties With Canada

MANILA (AP)—Foreign Secretary Carlos P. Romulo said today the Philippines is studying the possibility of establishing diplomatic relations with Canada.

Peterson Sees Premium Drop Industry Spokesmen Differ

By JOHN MIKA
Legislative Reporter

The legislature Monday gave first reading to about 150 clauses in two government bills which will revolutionize auto insurance coverage almost as much as the controversial Wootton Royal Commission proposals.

The legislation would shift the present emphasis on insurance of vehicle damage costs, which hit almost \$34 million last year, to greater insurance concentration on damage to humans.

To achieve this, the three key principles would:

● Compel every vehicle owner to buy insurance providing immediate payment of at least \$5,000 lump-sum death benefits for breadwinners.

This would be supplemented by 104 additional weekly allowances calibrated to the number of surviving dependents as well as a maximum \$50-weekly disability benefit covering every man, woman and child—including pedestrians—involved in any traffic accident regardless of whose fault it was.

● Compel every vehicle

owner to buy also at least \$50,000 third-party liability insurance to take care of lawsuits against himself levying judgments beyond the no-fault compensation limits.

● Prohibit by law any legal actions to recover more than the first \$250 in collision repair costs on any damaged vehicle.

This is expected to lead to all insurance companies underwriting only collision coverage over \$250 with car owners picking up the deduction themselves or suing each other personally in small debts court.

25 Per Cent Premium Saving?

Attorney-General Leslie Peterson, who introduced the bills, told reporters the combination of compulsory insurance, limited no-fault compensation and lifting of the first \$250 repair costs for every auto involved in collisions should reduce present premium rates by as much as 25 per cent.

And the legislation gives the cabinet carte blanche authority to launch government-operated insurance at any time it feels the private companies are charging too much for premiums in relation to their risks.

(The Wootton report estimated that 10 per cent of B.C. cars were not insured in 1966 when a total of \$74 million worth of insurance was underwritten.)

(There are 900,000 motor

vehicles licensed in the province today so the compulsory coverage presumably will add 90,000 premiums and several millions of dollars to private insurance companies' business without any promotional costs to them.)

(The commission also estimated that about 75 per cent of the 18,800 collision claims the industry paid in the province were for \$250 or less so this major expense likely would be eliminated from their costs.)

Both bills, amending the Insurance and Motor Vehicles Acts, will come into effect piecemeal on cabinet proclamation.

But Peterson told reporters he wants to see the limited no-fault compensation in force first and is determined to try implementing it by this summer.

Effective Within 12 Months

He also indicated the compulsory \$50,000 third-party liability will be in effect within 12 months because "when you next apply for your (vehicle licence plates) it will be necessary for you to provide the motor-vehicle office with the name of your insurer and your policy number."

Insurance will continue to be written on vehicles with owners and their designated relations covered by the same policies. But every one of the province's one million drivers will have to carry an insurance slip to show police on demand. Any person found driving without coverage will be liable to a penalty on conviction of at least \$250 in fines or three months in jail.

Peterson could give no timetable for implementing other provisions in the lengthy list of changes which include:

Raising the minimum legal driving age to 18 and allowing 16 and 17-year-olds who pass approved driving training courses to obtain licences (there were 21,368 licensed drivers at Dec. 31 who were under 18);

Establishment of a B.C. Automobile Insurance Board to review the premium rates of private insurance companies to ensure they are "flat rated" across the province and not excessive;

Amending the present requirement that non-paying passengers in a car involved in an accident must prove gross negligence so that they only must prove ordinary negligence to recover damages;

And establishment of a B.C. Automobile Insurance Fund which "may" be set up by the cabinet to provide government auto insurance covering the compulsory requirements "in the event that (it) is not otherwise obtainable at a cost that is,

in the opinion of the lieutenant-governor-in-council commensurate with the risk."

Vehicle owners will be able to insure themselves for higher coverage than the compulsory minimum if they wish.

Because of the compulsory feature, the government will make the required insurance policies non-cancellable, said Peterson.

The BCIB to be set up also will ensure that the premiums for compulsory insurance is "flat rated" across the province which, although permitting variations for different classes of risks, will mean owners in the same categories will pay the same rates.

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Conflicting reactions were exhibited by insurance industry spokesmen Monday night after they made quick studies of the government's proposed auto insurance changes.

J. E. Burns, chairman of the Insurance Bureau of Canada who flew to Victoria from Toronto to be on hand for the legislation's unveiling, gave it fulsome praise as the probable "prototype for reform of the insurance industry throughout North America."

But Jack Robertson, president of the Insurance Agents Association of B.C., was critical of the plan.

They clashed mainly over the merits of the proposal to prohibit lawsuits for more than \$250 worth of collision damage.

Both agreed this likely would result in all collision policies having a \$250 deductible with car owners forced to sue personally in small debts court for recovery of that amount from a negligent driver.

COURAGE SHOWN

Burns said the government had shown "courage" in this proposal because it would put a priority on highway safety as it would hit negligent drivers up to \$500 in the pocketbook even though insured.

"The government says the \$250 for which a driver may be sued by another motorist in a collision and the \$250 to repair his own car is all part of the safety program," Burns observed.

But Robertson viewed the proposal as unfair to some 30,000 drivers annually who become involved in collision cases because it will deny them insurance coverage for the first \$250 damage.

"The vehicle owner will have the right to buy additional collision insurance to protect his own car but there will be no insurance to protect him from the damage for which he may be responsible, up to \$250," Robertson said.

HURTS THE INNOCENT?

He said innocent drivers might have their damage recovered through suits against the driver at fault but the innocent would still be subject to a higher premium because of the accident.

The over-all concept was praised by the industry spokesmen from Toronto as a highly imaginative approach to a problem that has stumped the rest of the continent.

Thieu Prepared For NLF Talks

SAIGON (AP)—President Nguyen Van Thieu said today the South Vietnamese government is prepared to hold private meetings with the National Liberation Front.

The South Vietnamese president imposed no conditions on such meetings and added that he felt the Front, the political arm of the Viet Cong, would agree to such talks.

He told a news conference such talks could be part of private discussions in Paris among the delegations to the peace talks there from South Vietnam, North Vietnam, the NLF and the United States.

Thieu told questioners: "He remains hopeful of success at the Paris talks."

"This is not the time to talk of withdrawing any of the 540,000 American troops in South Vietnam."

His government does not believe a resumption of the bombing of North Vietnam at this time would be proper response to the current Viet Cong offensive.

Thieu expressed satisfaction with the lines of communication established with the new administration of President Nixon.

He emphasized that the government-to-government relations during President Johnson's tenure had been equally satisfactory, but he added that

relations were better in Paris with Henry Cabot Lodge than with W. Averell Harriman, the former chief U.S. representative at the peace talks.

The president revealed his willingness to talk with the Viet Cong directly when he was asked about reports that private talks have already taken place in Paris.

"I can't say they have started," Thieu said, "but we are working on it and we are hopeful."

Would these talks involve the front? he was asked.

"We are ready to have private talks with the National Liberation Front if they like," he replied. "There are many things we cannot decide at the conference table which we can discuss quite frankly in private."

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States officials found encouragement for Vietnamese peace negotiations today in South Vietnamese government's expressed readiness to talk privately with the National Liberation Front, the Viet Cong's political arm.

The U.S. officials said they were informed of the Saigon stand some time ago. President Nixon has been trying since January to open secret discussions among U.S., South Vietnamese, North Vietnamese and NLF representatives.

Mafia Influence in Anguilla Missing; Britain Embarrassed

By LAURENCE STERN
The Washington Post

ANGUILLA—Scotland Yard has all but given up its quest for either the Mafia or "American gangster influences" after six days of painstaking investigation.

This was acknowledged Monday by a top British police official who has been looking into the charges made three weeks ago by William Whitlock, the parliamentary under secretary for the British Foreign Office.

Whitlock raised the Mafia spectre in London Press interviews after he and Anthony Lee, Anguilla's controversial new resident commissioner, were hustled off the island with warning shots and cries of native outrage prior to the British invasion.

The accusation was widely interpreted—especially among Anguillians—to be the basis for Britain's occupation of its former minicolony with 400 paratroopers, Royal Marines



Everything's wuz so friendly an' lovely at Washington thet it makes y'-well, sort o' worry.

M' Uncle Zeke ain't so sure about th' no-fault insurance. —he admits he has a fault or two.

Trouble with accident insurance, it ain't any insurance against havin' 'em.

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same premiums no matter where they live in B.C.

Drivers with bad records under the penalty point system will be charged \$25 for every 10 penalty points they accumulate and this revenue will be used by the BCIB for driver education and highway safety programs.

Mos of the public's interest is expected to centre on the limited no-fault compensation to be introduced here, leaving Quebec the sole province with out this type of auto insurance.

But B.C. benefits will be higher than any other province and it will be compulsory instead of voluntary coverage as in most of the other provinces.

Regardless of who was to blame, the death benefits for every person killed in a road mishap will be:

For head of a household (defined as the person earning the largest income within a family regardless of sex or age) between 10 and 64 years, \$5,000; between 65 and 69, \$3,000; over 70, \$2,000.

For a spouse between 10 and 64 years \$2,500; between 65 and 69, \$1,500; 70 and over, \$1,000.

For dependent children up to four years old, \$500; between five and nine, \$1,000; between 10 and 17, \$1,500; between 18 and 69, \$1,000; and 70 or over, \$500.

In addition there would be payment of up to \$500 for funeral expenses.

There also would be additional lump sum payments in the case of a breadwinner's death—\$1,000 for each survivor (including spouse and children) other than the first.

Finally, there would be the 104 weekly supplementary benefits paid to survivors of a breadwinner at the rate of \$50 weekly for one survivor and \$10 more for each dependent other than the first.

Attorney General Peterson illustrated how the sums would total \$14,280 automatically in the case of a breadwinner killed in a car crash and leaving a spouse and two children over 10.

"Cash—\$5,000 for the spouse and \$2,000 for the dependents, a total of \$7,000," he said.

"In weekly payments—\$50 for the spouse and \$20 for the dependents for a total of \$70 per week for 104 weeks or a total of \$7,280 in payments. Grand total would be \$14,280."

Also in the no-fault system would be payments for certain persons who are totally disabled by auto accident injuries.

Employed persons (including those between 21 and 65 who had jobs in any six of the 12 months preceding the accident) would get 80 per cent of their gross weekly earnings or a minimum of \$40 and a maximum of \$50 per week for the length of their disability.

Dependent children who are working and become disabled would have their average gross weekly earnings set as an additional ceiling in calculating their disability benefits.

Housewives who have no employment outside their homes would receive \$50 a week in disability payments but for not more than 26 weeks.

The schedule of requirements in compulsory portions of insurance policies says the no-fault compensation is payable to any pedestrian struck anywhere in Canada by a B.C. car.

The schedule also makes the usual statutory exclusions, wiping out death and injury benefits for: suicides or attempted suicides; car racers or testers; persons engaged in criminal acts; impaired drivers; and illegal drivers.

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The legislation adopts most of the recommendations of a legislative committee which turned in its report last week after five weeks of hearings and study on the Wootton proposals.

Although the government rejects the main Wootton proposal that all lawsuits over traffic accidents be prohibited by statute, Peterson pointed out there was a partial concession toward that principle in the prohibition against suing for more than \$250 in collision repair costs.

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Florenda Home Saturday

By ARTHUR MAYSE

Florenda Joy Dick, her heart mended by a miracle of life-saving surgery, will come home to Victoria on Saturday.

With her, the six-year-old will bring the hearty appetite she displayed at Rochester, Minn., this morning.

"Before her operation," Mrs. David Dick told the Times, "Florenda was the pickiest eater you can imagine. But that's one of the changes I've noticed in her. Now she's eating like a little horse."

The child whose pilgrimage to Mayo Clinic was financed by fellow Victorians also shows "an overall happier disposition" and improved stamina.

Over salt-free fried egg, hashed brown potatoes, dry toast and several glasses of milk, Florenda talked happily about the return.

Mother and daughter expect to leave Rochester on Thursday for Winnipeg.

Florenda will rest there Friday. Next morning, she will trade snow and bitter winds for Victoria's mild spring.

Before then, she and Mrs. Dick will spend time with a speech therapist, who will lay out a program aimed at fully recovering Florenda from speech difficulties brought about by a mild stroke.

The decision was made by the BCUS council which met on the weekend at Selkirk College.

The council was composed of 18 student council representatives from all the universities and most of the colleges in B.C.

Following the meeting, the president-elect of the Simon Fraser Student Society, Norm Wickstrom, said, "When I become president of Simon Fraser I will ask that the Simon Fraser students get out and support candidates—probably NDP candidates."

The lone UBC delegate Mike Doyle indicated his university has planned for the provincial campaign.

"We are going to have a program of community visitation by students and faculty to let people know what UBC needs and where it is going."

Justice Potter Stewart, in an official explanation, chided the justice department and others for failing to understand the court's March 10 ruling on bugging, which he said should have been clear to "any careful reader."

Stewart's explanation was attached to an order requiring federal district court hearing in 15 cases, including those of Teamster Brotherhood president James R. Hoffa and deposed heavyweight champion Muhammad Ali, to determine whether illegal electronic surveillance tainted their convictions.

Stewart emphasized the high court has not decided in any of the cases the surveillance was in fact illegal. That determination will be up to the judges who preside at the new hearings.

The court's own order requiring the 15 new hearings cited the 1967 ruling in Katz versus the United States, when the constitution's ban on unreasonable search and seizures was first applied to eavesdropping. Before that, bugging was not illegal unless trespass was established.

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SPORTING a rumpled paper hat which identified him as "Rollie" at the Toronto Board of Trade Club meeting Monday was guest speaker Governor-General Roland Michener, a past president of the club.

Woman Injured In 2-Car Crash

A 22-year-old woman is in fairly good condition in Royal Jubilee Hospital following a two-car crash late Monday evening.

Ellen Scott, 30 Cambridge, suffered a cut lip, abrasions and shock.

Police said Miss Scott was westbound on Ross at about 10 p.m. when her car was in collision with an eastbound car driven by Wallace Milligan, 2011 Crescent.

The accident happened about 100 feet east of Beechwood. Miss Scott's car then apparently went out of control, police said, and struck a parked car on the south side of Ross, 20 feet east of Beechwood.

Total damage to all cars was estimated at \$1,000.

Duncan Alderman Succumbs at 74

Ald. Robert Mason of Duncan died early today in Cowichan District Hospital after an illness of several months.

Mason, 74, who retired eight years ago as a roundhouse foreman for the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, is survived by his wife Gladys in Duncan and two sons in Nanaimo and Prince George.

He was elected by acclamation in December although too ill to attend council meetings. He was also an alderman for two terms from 1963 to 1966.

Marines Discover Huge Rice Cache

SAIGON (AP) — United States marines sweeping along the Laotian frontier have made the second biggest rice haul of the war, enough to feed 8,000 North Vietnamese troops for three months, military spokesmen said today.

U.S. headquarters said the marines, participating in Operation Maine Crag, found 600 tons of rice about 11 miles south of the abandoned Khe Sanh combat base.

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'Canada Should Stay in NATO'

OTTAWA (CP)—The Commons external affairs committee was reported Monday to have adopted a recommendation that Canada maintain its membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

A committee source said the vote was in favor of maintaining the "status quo," apparently meaning that Canada's present contribution to the 15-member alliance should remain unchanged. The exact wording of the key recommendation on NATO was not divulged.

The committee, which returned Saturday from a two-week European tour, met in closed session Monday to hammer out its report to Parliament, scheduled for tabling Wednesday.

The vote on NATO was reported to have been almost unanimous in the 30-member committee with only two or three members opposed.

In addition to the NATO clause, the committee's report is expected to contain recommendations endorsing Canadian participation in peacekeeping operations and disarmament initiatives and calling for greater civil defence efforts.

Emergency Edict Ended in Spain

MADRID (AP) — Spain's national state of emergency ended today after two months. The interior ministry reported 719 persons were arrested and three illegal organizations were broken up.

Of those arrested 243 were sentenced to prison terms, 28 students and 130 other persons are still in jail, 112 persons were released, 136 students are under house arrest and 20 persons were exiled from their homes to other parts of Spain. The ministry said it destroyed the Basque separatist group Euzkadi-Ta-Azkatauna (ETA) operating in Guipuzcoa and Vizcaya provinces. Some ETA leaders fled to France and others were captured, along with arms caches and propaganda material, it said.

The ministry also said it destroyed the Unified Socialist party, seeking to separate Catalonia from Spain, and the Marxist Comisiones Obreras labor union, accused of disrupting the Barcelona telephone exchange.

Gen. Francisco Franco declared the state of emergency Jan. 24 and suspended five key civil rights. Police could search without warrant, detain indefinitely without charge, exile whom they chose, prevent public assembly and stifle free speech.

The ministry said the majority of these imprisoned were clandestine labor activists, Basque and Catalan separatists. Among those arrested, said the ministry, were some ETA terrorists who planned the assassination of Police Chief Meliton Manzanas of Guipuzcoa last August.

Manzana's slaying resulted in a state of emergency being declared in Guipuzcoa, which was superseded by the national decree following student demonstrations, violence and strikes in Madrid and Barcelona.



REBEL PRIEST Rev. Joseph O'Donoghue of Washington, D.C., petitions the National Federation of Priests' Council convention in New Orleans Monday to drop their three-day agenda to discuss major problems of the Roman Catholic Church. O'Donoghue was censured six months ago for opposing the church's ban on contraceptives.

U.S. Rejects Bid to Disarm Ocean Floors

GENEVA (AP) — The United States today rejected a Soviet proposal for complete demilitarization of oceans floors around the world, saying it was "simply unworkable and probably harmful."

Speaking to the 17-nation United Nations disarmament subcommittee, U.S. delegate Gerard C. Smith emphasized that his government is interested in barring nuclear arms from the seabeds. But he made plain that prohibiting conventional weapons and even military installations that also serve peaceful purposes is unacceptable to Washington.

Smith told the conference that communication and navigational aids on the seabed serve both military and civilian users.

National Leaders Perform for Press

By ANTHONY WESTELL
WASHINGTON — The trumpets flourish, and down the stairs of the White House comes the five-man honor guard, with their shoulders gently touching so that they move together with absolute precision.



Behind them, with almost the same precision, come President and Mrs. Richard Nixon and Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau.

There is not a person to witness this marvellous piece of Hollywood pageantry except a handful of we press and TV people, admitted to the White House to observe the event.

And having observed it, we are ushered out. The Nixons and Trudeau go on to meet the 100 dinner guests who have been invited to honor the prime minister of Canada as the first state visitor to the White House during the Nixon administration.

Splendid Scene

This was pretty much how it was all day Monday. We were ushered here and there, under strict security supervision, to get an occasional glimpse of the Nixon-Trudeau meeting. We saw a splendid performance, but we never came close to knowing really what it was all about.

Some understanding may come later, if there are White

House leaks to selected U.S. correspondents, as sometimes happens. But most of us newsmen have come to accept summit conferences as pseudo news events, in which very ordinary discussions between political leaders are given trappings of importance they usually don't deserve. We go along with the charade, because that's the way things are done, both in diplomacy and in journalism.

At best, as we play this familiar game, we form some tentative impressions.

One common impression Monday was that Trudeau appeared altogether too much like the nervous junior visiting a superior.

He Wore Button

He even wore in his lapel the red button with the gold stripe and number, that was the White House security pass for the day. Perhaps he remembered that when President Lyndon Johnson visited Prime Minister Lester Pearson at Harrington Lake, outside Ottawa in 1967, U.S. secret servicemen moved in so completely that one of them even challenged Pearson to identify himself before going into his own washroom.

But was it really necessary for the prime minister of Canada Monday to wear an identity button? "Can you imagine de Gaulle doing that?" asked one newsmen.

But that's only an impression. And as there really was not much hard news during the day, perhaps it was best just to tell it like it was.

9:15 a.m. To the northwest gate of the White House, as directed in the press briefing

kit. Two members of the prime minister's staff are standing dolefully outside the locked iron picket gate, refusing admission because their security passes, by some misfortune, are aboard the helicopter bringing Trudeau from Andrews Air Force Base.

Ticked Off List

9:20 a.m. Leave these unfortunate outside to plead their cases, and proceed through security. A policeman checks our names on the large red triangular passes, which we have tied through buttonholes so they will dangle in full view, ticks us off on a list, and allows us to walk to the press quarters in the west wing of the White House.

Newsmen are ushered into the East Room, where welcoming ceremonies planned for inclement weather are to be held.

10:03 a.m. A soldierly voice announces over the loudspeaker: "ladies and gentlemen, the president of the United States accompanied by his honored guest, the prime minister of Canada."

Nixon leads Trudeau onto the stage. The president is wearing a pancake make-up, and a CBC lady remarks cattily that he has probably worn it ever since the day in 1960 when he lost the TV debate, and the election to Jack Kennedy because he did not look good on television. Anyway, he looks good today, in contrast with Trudeau who is drawn and white, perhaps because he is nervous or maybe just because he's had a helicopter flight right after breakfast.

Nixon speaks for about two minutes, saying all the right clichés in a pleasant and convincing way. There is one slightly off-key moment when he says of the U.S. and Canada, "We share a common language." A French Canadian correspondent gives a wry grin and murmurs a headline, "president Insults French Canada." Trudeau can make a point if he wishes by dropping a sentence or two of French into his reply, but he doesn't. He stands tensely, with arms folded tightly across his chest, and then unfolds them to lace his fingers together before him, palms down.

He too speaks in the customary clichés, not as well as Nixon and a little obsequiously as he says he is waiting for "... the wisdom that you will want to impart upon me in your talks."

10:08 a.m. Receiving ceremonies are over. Nixon leads Trudeau off the stage and mutters, "where do we go now?"—a small and human revelation that he is just as confused as the rest of us.

Where the two leaders are going, out of sight of the press, is into an adjoining hall to meet a visitor, and then into the president's famous oval study to begin their talks.

The pressmen struggle back to their hotels or to the White House press quarters to begin their day of waiting. Only a few reporters and cameramen are permitted to observe each event, and we have drawn lots to see who will go where. Now all we can do is to wait.

And so it went on through the day. To detail it all would probably bore you as much as it did the newsmen.

It was rather more interesting to lunch at the National Press Club with resident reporters and to hear them dismiss as so much nonsense all this talk about violence in the streets of Washington.

It never touches us, they said. We see no sign of it. It doesn't concern our lives. Why, when the riots were on in the ghetto last spring, our children played in the suburban gardens as if nothing was happening.

Of course, they said, since those riots, we've just accepted there are some parts of the city we don't go to unless we have to.

They have completely accepted and rationalized that some parts of the capital city are unsafe for them. Is this how all civilizations crumble?

Meanwhile, back at the state department, they're talking about oil and wheat and NATO and NORAD.

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Police Asked Not to Harass Pro-French March at McGill

MONTREAL (CP) — While McGill University officials and students Monday condemned a planned pro-French march on campus, organizers of the rally asked Montreal police not to interfere with the "peaceful demonstration."

About 5,000 persons are expected for the Friday march to show support for converting the English-language university into a French-language institution.

PEARSON APPEALS FOR POOR

KAMPALA, Uganda (UPI) — In a ringing appeal for rich nations to help the poor, former Canadian prime minister Lester Pearson said Monday the world was perhaps facing a division far more reaching and deep than ever before.

Speaking at a conference of economic representatives of East and Central African nations, Pearson said, "so we've just got to do our best."

Pearson is heading a World Bank commission on international development which hopes to provide a blueprint for aid and development for the remaining decades of the 20th century.

Opening the conference at which 11 states are represented, Uganda President Milton Obote said it was vital to mobilize world opinion to eliminate poverty, stagnation and ignorance.

"Decision-makers and governments have a special responsibility in this endeavor," he said. "My appeal therefore goes to them to extend their interest and concern beyond parliamentary constituencies, national borders or trading spheres, and to look at developing countries as areas which require special assistance and attention."

As head of the World Bank commission, Pearson will pass through five capitals in the developing world.

Pearson told the conference which now goes into private session that he had never realized, as Canadian prime minister, the dimensions and problems involved in aid and development.

Cast Arrested For Lewdness

NEW YORK (AP) — Police have arrested the cast and author of the Off-Off Broadway play "Che" on charges of public lewdness, sodomy and obscenity.

Plainclothes police seized 10 persons, including two women and a 16-year-old boy, Monday night after a performance of "Che."

The controversial one-act play tested the sexual freedom of the theatre with simulated love-making in the nude and a variety of other sexual acts on-stage, theatre critics said. "Che" opened Saturday night at the Free Store Theatre.

Two men were charged Saturday with stealing police equipment after organizers of the planned march discovered RCMP and Montreal police officers "listening in and filming" a strategy meeting.

The policemen were evicted from the meeting but their equipment was gone when they came back later. Francois-Mario Bachand and Daniel Waterlot were arrested and charged with theft.

The policemen were discovered in a projection room adjacent to the meeting hall at the Montreal Institute of Technology last Friday.

Police Director Jean-Paul Gilbert toured the McGill campus Monday in preparation for the Friday march.

PREPARE THE AREA High-powered lights and loud-speakers have been installed and certain areas of the university have been cordoned off.

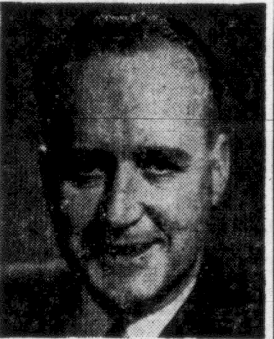
Raymond Lemieux, president of the Ligue pour l'Integration Scolaire said at a news conference Monday: "We'll know Friday if we live in a police state or not."

He appealed to police director Gilbert not to "create a climate of violence at the demonstration."

Mr. Lemieux's unilinguist movement plans to participate in the march.

Julius Grey, president-elect of the McGill Student Society, said in a statement Monday the demonstration is intended to provoke a "race riot" between the two main linguistic groups in Montreal.

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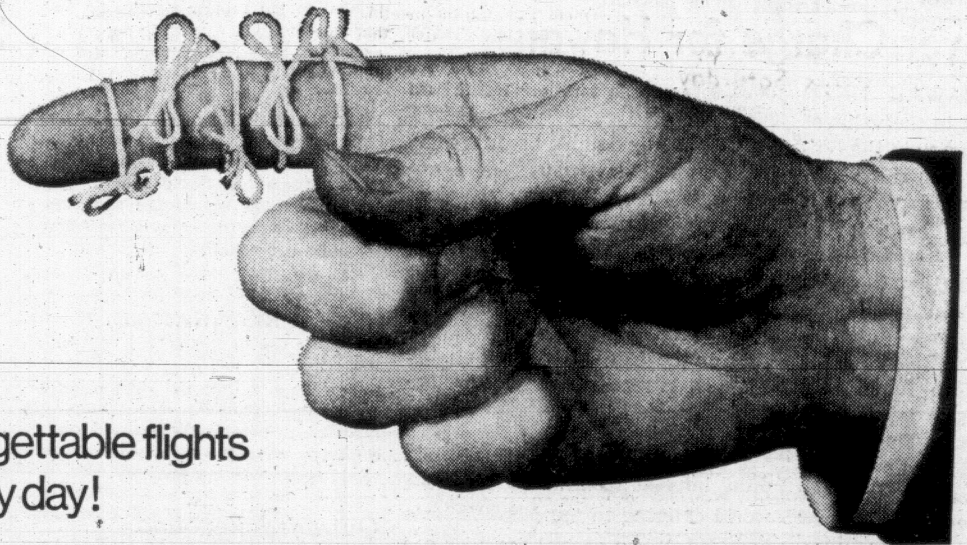
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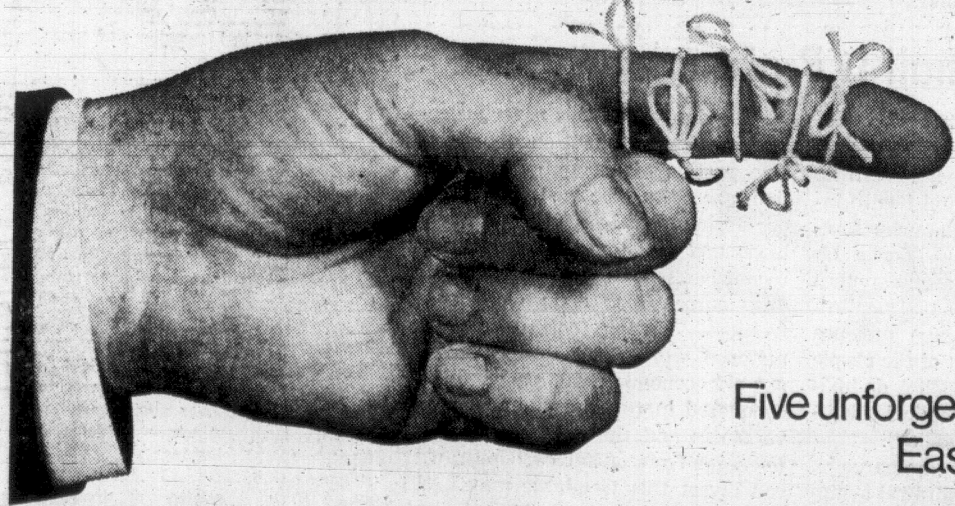
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Going Nowhere?

IF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT has indeed abandoned plans to extend the Rose-Blanshard arterial thoroughfare to connect with the Douglas Street-Pat Bay Highway route then it has either misled succeeding Victoria City councils or acted with unpardonable capriciousness. For at least nine years the city has been in touch with the provincial Highways Department in regard to this plan, and the talks and correspondence throughout by both parties have indicated that the arterial program was well understood.

In a letter to the Mayfair interests in the spring of 1962, for instance, headed "Proposed Blanshard Street Extension," the deputy minister of highways acknowledged that the department would "accept the right-of-way costs north of Tolmie Avenue." And in the summer of that year the department again gave recognition to the city's intentions by acknowledging that costs of a drainage project for the Blanshard extension would be eligible for the provincial matching grant. There could be no ignorance on the provincial government's part that the city was proceeding with the extension plan, and it was obvious that the new arterial thoroughfare must link up somewhere at its north end with the Pat Bay Highway. As an arterial road it could not come to an abrupt stop at the Tolmie Avenue cross-street.

If the provincial government planned all along not to make any such link-up, then it should never have permitted Victoria to spend, as Mayor Stephen puts it, "hundreds

of thousands of taxpayers' money to go nowhere." On the other hand, if the government has only recently decided not to pursue the plan, then it has acted most irresponsibly to the people of this community.

Where were Victoria's Social Credit MLAs during these years if the government was planning to reverse its stand? Why were they not protecting the people whose representatives they were supposed to be?

The necessity of constructing the Rose-Blanshard artery has been demonstrated continually during the past few years. Douglas Street is used to capacity at peak hours; Quadra Street already has as much traffic as it can readily handle and cannot be widened except at great expense and disruption of existing property; Cook Street is too far east to offer a convenient alternative.

The obvious solution is the Rose-Blanshard extension, designed to relieve both Trans-Canada Highway and airport-ferry traffic as well as the traffic of the increasing number of residents in the northern areas. By the government's latest decision to improve a northern section of Douglas Street, and also to permit an apartment building on the proposed route of the Rose-Blanshard artery, the latter thoroughfare will be rendered relatively useless.

The provincial government has fumbled, delayed and evaded far too long on this whole matter. There is very little time left for it to explain matters to the public and try to salvage something from the confusion it has caused.

A Cover-Charge for Hawaii

CITIZENS OF HAWAII NEED little instruction in the value of the tourist trade. Earlier in the century they counted it their third largest revenue source and have seen it grow since that time. Last year the Islands were host to 1.2 million visitors. By recent calculation, the total will reach 5 millions in 1975.

But the same citizens—reportedly the most heavily taxed in the United States—have found that tourists, in addition to bringing in money, also cost money. Their influx calls for more roads, more sewers, more or larger airports, more public transportation, more houses for new workers to service tourist facilities, and more schools and teachers.

Since these are expenses which Hawaiians attribute to tourists—over and above those involved in providing adequate services to regular residents—a strong movement is under way to fix a tax on tourists which will help to defray costs and avoid what the over-burdened resi-

dent foresees as another weight on his back.

The idea is notable because most highly tourist-conscious places are reluctant to raise any barriers against the inflow of visitors with funds to spend. There comes a point, however, according to the sentiment in Hawaii, at which the benefits of tourist trade should be measured against the load they place on the domestic taxpayer, and some adjustment made in the latter's favor.

The movement in Hawaii should draw interest from all parts of the world catering to tourists—Victoria included. When special facilities are required by the visitors, Hawaii suggests, then those for whom they are provided should pay for them. In the pursuit of the tourist dollar, that point of view deserves consideration, particularly where the division of the tourist dollar gives a greater share to some elements in the community than others.

What Shall It Profit a Man...

A DEPRESSING PICTURE OF western civilization a decade hence is presented by Dr. Vernelle Fox, director of a mental health institute clinic in Georgia, who foresees that physical dependence on various chemical concoctions may become as prevalent as alcoholism today. She told a Chicago audience that "about 40 per cent of the people admitted today for alcohol detoxification have other chemicals floating around in their bodies."

The effects are non-narcotic, says Dr. Fox, but withdrawal symptoms from chemical dependence may take a month. We are becoming "an instant comfort people."

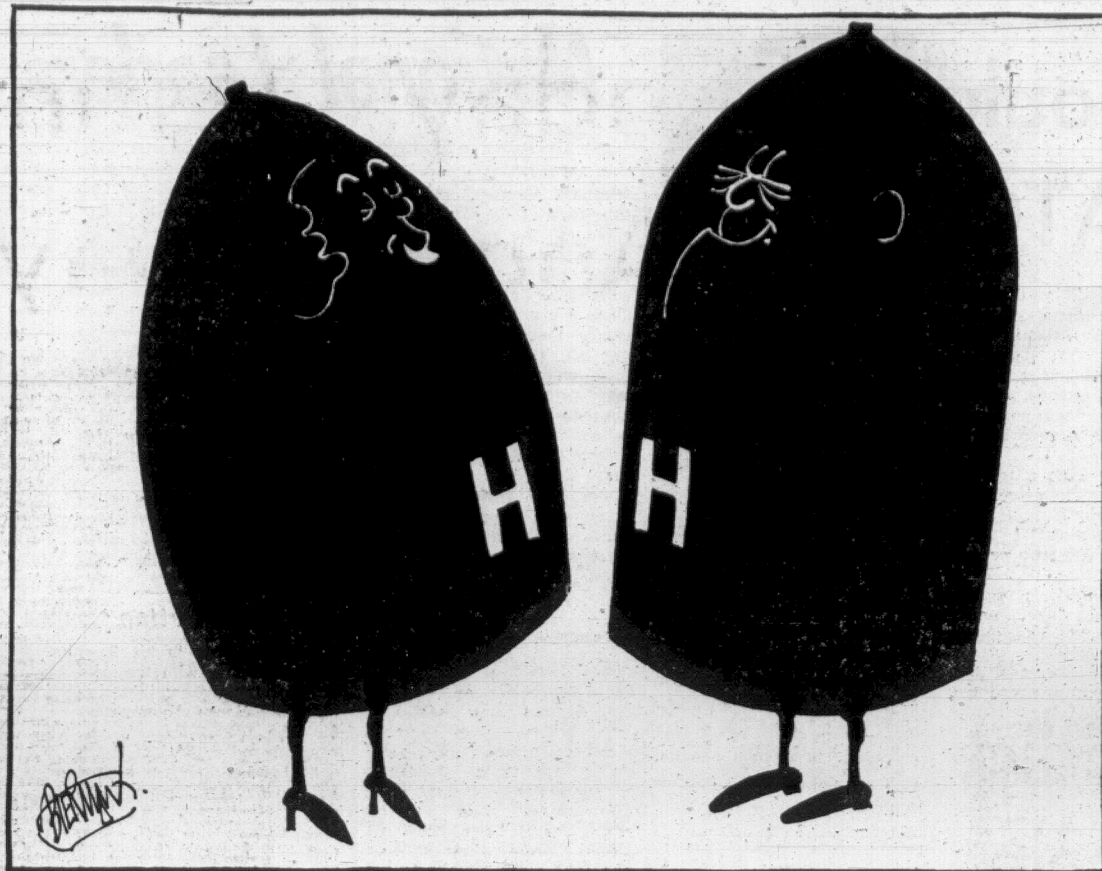
Plant Now; Eat Tonight

THAT FAMILIAR SIGN ON THE farm road: "Fresh eggs laid while you wait," may soon be matched by an equivalent for fresh vegetables, according to an Associated Press report from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Scientists working on new hot-house methods have produced forced lettuce from seed to consumer size in 25 days, compared with the eight

to 10 weeks usually required. Other types of flowers and vegetables have been grown 10 to 50 times more quickly than normal.

How long, we wonder, before the solicitous wife, anxious to provide the salad her husband wants for dinner, starts her day's work with trowel and seed package at the window box?



FROM OTTAWA

Douglas Delivers the Essential Protest

THERE should be general gratification in higher circles of the Nixon administration over the stalwart performance of Tommy Douglas in the ABM debate. It is apparent from comment in Ottawa that the key role of Mr. Douglas in the week's events is not well understood in this country.

Some members question his logic; others dismiss the speech of Wednesday night as a normal, and therefore not very important, expression of habitual NDP attitudes towards the United States. Time will doubtless show, however, that these criticisms are both superficial and irrelevant. What the state department urgently needed in the situation was a Canadian Horatius at the bridge. The hour produced the man in Mr. Douglas.

Although the president, as Mr. Sharp emphasized in the House of Commons, justified the long-debated ABM decision in military terms, it must obviously be related to the rapidly developing international situation. The state department, aware of Soviet eagerness for a deal with the Nixon administration (preferably at the expense of third parties) must naturally have been given much thought to its bargaining position. Of the various shelf projects available, the ABM system has the double merit of being defensive but at the same time expensive enough to carry a message of Republican resolution.

Nevertheless, there is an obvious problem for American diplomacy: the barrier of Russian scepticism. It is of very little use to announce a decision of this character unless the background noises are of a tone and volume to give the message credibility. The country best qualified to provide these sound effects is Canada, since the unwanted exchanges would occur over our territory.

Outraged Reaction

What was clearly required last week, to make an impact on Moscow was a suitably outraged reaction in Ottawa. While the problem, so stated, may appear relatively simple and not one to cause furries of anxious telegrams between the state department and the embassy on Wellington Street, appearances are notoriously deceptive. To appreciate the suspense which must have reigned in Washington, it is necessary to consider carefully the present cast of characters in our national capital.

Mr. Trudeau, in his earlier and more impulsive years, was noted for the vigor of his comments on nuclear matters. As the responsible head of a government, however, he is expected nowadays to express himself in the dehydrated prose perfected over decades by the department of external affairs. He has also taken the position, unusual in politics, that he would like to have the facts before delivering his judgment. Thus it may have appeared improbable to state department students that the prime minister would react with sufficient indignation to make the point in Moscow.

The difficulty with Mr. Stanfield is that he is a cautious man, given to interspersing reproaches about consultation with such eminently responsible comments as the following:

"Some Canadians, I think, are inclined to be suspicious of decisions made in the United States in respect of defence matters. That is not a particularly fruitful or helpful approach."

Raps Condemnation

Or again: "I cannot see how our interests are advanced by a persistent and almost Pavlovian condemnation of United States action."

This is the sort of thing that drives a Tass reporter to the nearest bar.

State will have recognized, however, that we have in the Canadian Parliament two veterans of outstanding ability and experience in the business of viewing with alarm. There was perhaps hope that Mr. Diefenbaker would be available and, indeed, he was the first to address portentous questions on the subject to the minister of external affairs. But there are limits to what one man can do

and Mr. Diefenbaker has been heavily occupied in recent days defending St. Lawrence seals against Maritime Conservative predators.

It must accordingly have been the burden of diplomatic despatches that, if anyone was to come through for the state department, it had to be Tommy Douglas.

One can imagine the feelings of American diplomats as they waited through almost three days for a sign that the NDP leader would do battle with the ABMs. Fortunately, it came on Wednesday when Mr. Douglas precipitated the emergency debate.

Over-critical observers may object that the speech was not particularly horrendous by NDP standards. It is true that Mr. Douglas borrowed his roughest criticism from Professor Eayrs. ("Mr. Nixon's assurances that 'the program is not provocative,' that 'the Soviet retaliatory capability is not affected by our decision are either naive or dishonest.'") But he also managed to create the right atmosphere by well spaced phrases about "social suicide" and "Black Friday," statistics about delivery vehicles, a chilling quotation from Mr. George Ignatieff, and an indignant reminder that "Canada is not a banana republic."

FROM NEW DELHI

Russia Playing Clever Chess in India

THE primordial reason for Russian interest in India is the same as that for American interest — to prevent any other power from gaining ascendancy in this immense triangle, thereby tipping the strategic balance. Any other power means, above all, China.

The parallel purpose, however, leads neither to conjuncture of Soviet and U.S. policy nor to harmony between Moscow and Washington. Their ambassadors here have no cosy chats. Their propaganda machines hammer each other. Their diplomacy and aid programs, where possible, compete.

Moscow was slow to move in and called Nehru a "running dog of imperialism" until Khrushchev awakened to the possibilities presented by American support of India's arch-enemy, Pakistan. Since then the Russians have been pushing merrily in and they managed to persuade New Delhi that the best insurance against dynamic China is Soviet support.

Krishna Menon, whose influence was once profound on Nehru and his

daughter, Mrs. Gandhi, now Prime Minister, argued that Moscow would never allow Peking to make war on India. Yet in every showdown Russia has failed the test.

The very day China invaded in 1962, Khrushchev wrote Nehru urging him to negotiate with Peking. Later the Chinese claimed Khrushchev had promised Chou En-Lai — just before the attack — that Russia would remain neutral. Moscow, unlike Washington, certainly sent no emergency arms here — not even jet fighters previously promised.

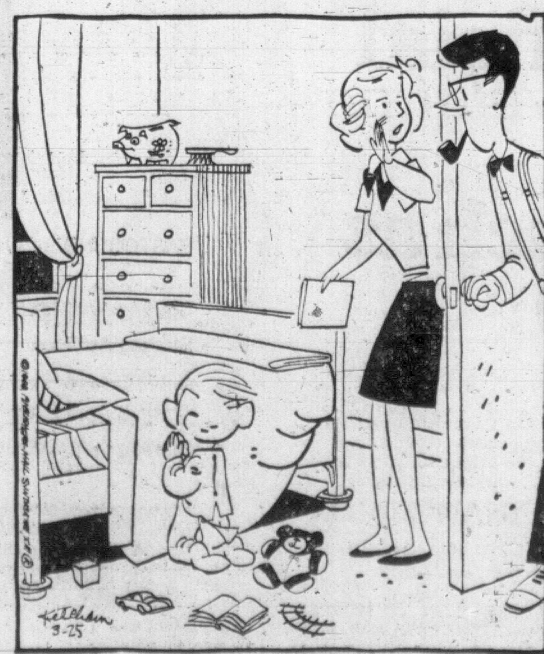
Soviet policy on Kashmir had already changed, backing India against Pakistan. However, in the 1965 Pakistan war this reverted to neutrality and Kosygin was effectively able to mediate the dispute at Tashkent. Last year Moscow shocked this country by negotiating an arms deal with Pakistan. It blandly explained the contract amounted to little and merely sought to lessen Pakistan's dependence on China. New Delhi believed this — a tolerance never granted similar American accords.

The Russians have been persuasive and clever. They made available to India their greatest armaments package deal anywhere save for Egypt. This month Moscow's defence minister, Marshal Grechko, let it be known on a visit that Russia would step up aid to help India meet conceivable Chinese threats. He



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DENNIS THE MENACE



Looking Back

From the Times, March 25, 1969.

What is described as the worst fire the brigade has had to deal with since the big summer fire of 1906 broke out yesterday in the Pemberton Block, facing on three streets, Fort, Broad and Broughton. The fire resulted in the complete gutting of the building, and the destruction of 11 places of business on the street front.

Letters

Letters will be considered for publication only if the writer is clearly identified to the editor, who may permit pen names at his discretion. Submissions will be edited and may be condensed. Short letters are favored. None will be returned.

Cruelty

I wish to thank your correspondence column for the opportunity it offers people to try and bring to readers the necessity for the "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," also the article on control of factory farming of animals, February 26, 1969, by A. E. Cunningham, president of the Victoria branch.

I would like to see a program in our schools (junior grades) on these subjects — "Pets," "Wild Animals and Birds and Fish," "Unnecessary killing of insects and cruelty to all life in general."

I believe we will have to teach children to understand about these forms of life and how cruel some people treat animals and fish before killing them. We may have a better way in 20 years. "You can't teach an old dog new tricks" — and when we see fish hooks pulled out of the mouth of a fish it proves the lack of sportsmanship. Kill the fish first. — V.L.C.

Famine or Surplus

As much as I enjoy Jack Beasall's Tips for Home Gardeners, I do not appreciate scare propaganda as in his March 22 column — "Agricultural professor says food rationing could begin in Canada in foreseeable future."

Because of world wheat surpluses the Financial Post of March 22, 1969, in a lead editorial states, "The Federal Task Force on Agriculture says to make economic sense, wheat acreage in Canada must be cut — by a full third by 1980." The August 5, 1968, edition of the Victoria Daily Times quoted Lester R. Brown, administrator of the International Agricultural Development Service in the U.S. Department of Agriculture: "As in mid-1968, both the food situation and the food production prospects in Asia have changed almost beyond belief." The 1968 meeting in Cambridge University, England, of the Cambridge Overseas Studies Committee stated "an agricultural revolution is beginning in the Third World, the problem of the 1970s could well be what to do with the world's extra food." These statements from authoritative sources do not support any indication of rationing now or in the future. But the prophets of doom we will always have with us. — Raymond G. Groves, 1730 Richardson.

Shocked

Having read the article "A Walk with Buddy Daye" in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, in Weekend Magazine of February 22, we were shocked by the discrimination and the terrible conditions over there.

Won't the health department do anything about it? What can any person contribute to change these conditions? They have to be changed. — T. Vandyler, 1469 Begbie St.

By C. L. SULZBERGER

said Sino-Soviet differences have reached a point of no return and assured India it could count on assistance in a crisis. Then he went on to Pakistan — to discuss the Soviet arms deal there.

The Kremlin likes to proclaim there are no strings attached to its support. Nevertheless, Moscow subtly emphasizes a new interpretation of non-alignment in this nonaligned centre. It is no longer sufficient to remain hovering midway in the world political equilibrium; now a good non-aligned country must move perceptibly towards a socialist economy — which suits Mrs. Gandhi's sometimes naive preconceptions.

Coinciding with overt espousal of what Eisenhower used to call "enlightened self-interest," Moscow plays an intriguing covert game. Mrs. Gandhi, who is vaguely socialist and shares her father's distaste for materialist capitalism, is clearly smiled on by the Kremlin.

Weakening Congress Party

Nevertheless, Soviet disburers have distributed large sums among opposition movements intent on weakening the influential Congress party. Curiously, much more Moscow than Peking money went to "pro-Chinese" Communists in Bengal where the latter dominate a new provincial regime.

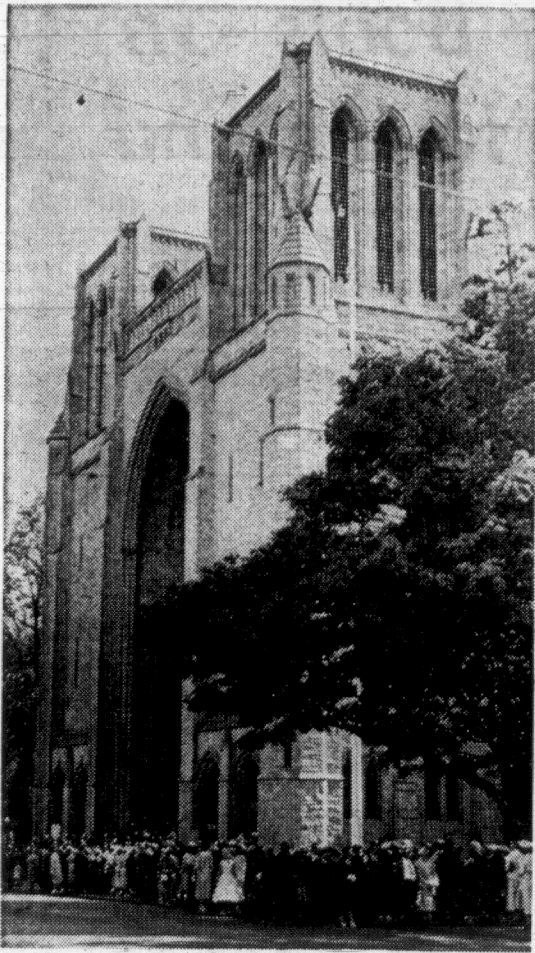
The Soviet game seems founded on the assumption that the Congress party will disintegrate and, during the next decade, the party will split into right and left factions. Russia hopes to guide Mrs. Gandhi into a Left-wing coalition with Pro-Moscow Communists and some socialist elements.

This twin policy of arming India while disarming Congress, using China as a bogeyman and Pakistan as a foil, has so far been applied with exceptional skill. In neither the 1962 China war nor the 1965 Pakistan war did India get the backing it expected.

Yet this is an inherently optimistic nation — which it has to be to survive so much adversity — and, more than anything, it fears an ultimate Sino-Soviet reconciliation. The Indians are also warily confident that they can handle the evident rivalry between Russia and America — and even Moscow's extensive undercover operations.

Their assets are immense size and immense disorganization — hard for any external force to control. Consequently, because of China, the Indians believe there is no ultimate clash of interests between Russia and America and that therefore they can retain friendship with both. They may possibly be right.

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Second of three articles.



The church seems powerless . . .

DESERT YARD FASHIONS SHIP

By IRENE BEESON

CAIRO — A boat which will carry Thor Heyerdahl, hero of the Kon-Tiki expedition, and a crew of six on the Atlantic journey from Morocco to "somewhere in Central America," is taking shape out of papyrus reed in the Egyptian desert.

Heyerdahl has selected as his "shipyard" a spot many miles from the sea because of its ancient setting — south of the Mycerinus Pyramid, smallest of the three great pyramids of Gizeh, west of Cairo.

As boat-builders he has brought in three men of the Beduina people who live on the northern shores of Lake Tchad, because they are the greatest living experts on constructing and sailing the reed boats.

Heyerdahl hopes, by following the prevailing winds

across the Atlantic, to reach tropical America and prove that transoceanic migration was possible as early as man was able to make reed boats. Not far from the Heyerdahl camp a boat was found in 1954 at the foot of the Cheops Pyramid. It is thought to have been buried in the necropolis so that the dead man might identify himself with Ra, the sun god who sailed the celestial sea in two vessels.

Heyerdahl's boat will be named Ra, and the sun disc will be painted on its mast. It will resemble in shape the ancient Egyptian solar barks, 45 feet long, 15 feet wide, with a bi-pod square sail and a wickerwork cabin.

The boat, expected to be ready by May 1, will be transported to Morocco where it will sail from Safi about two weeks later.

(London Observer Service)

Is Sunday Destined to Become Just Another Day of the Week?

By BARBARA BAGNELL
United Church Observer

"Why can't they mow their lawns on Saturday instead of Sunday?" the woman asked.

She's not a blue-law enthusiast, nor even a member of a church women's group. In fact she hasn't been inside a church in years.

But she is vocal about noisy lawn mowers on Sunday, because "We should be able to have one day in the week when everything is peaceful and quiet."

She may not know it, but she has a friend whose career for more than 22 years has been to defend her peaceful, quiet Sunday.

He's the Rev. A. S. McGrath, general secretary of the Lord's Day Alliance.

"We can't guarantee that society will continue to keep Sunday as a day of rest, but we can say that we are prepared to recommend it and give reasons for it. The Church does not wish to speak dictatorially to the public or the legislatures, and even if it did, it doesn't have the power. But the Alliance will continue to endeavor to persuade people — affirmatively not negatively — to support the observance of Sunday."

"We want people to consider the issues and values at stake. We're also concerned that Sunday be kept as a day of worship, but we can't bludgeon people into worship. We will continue to press

our concern, but even where we don't succeed, something worthwhile will have been accomplished.

Under Municipal Act amendments now before the Legislature, Victoria area residents are expected to vote next December in local option ballots on "opening up" Sundays for professional sports and entertainment. This article from a recent United Church Observer presents one of the points of view that are likely to be heard in the ensuing debate.

There is enough of Sunday law left that when you walk down a main street on Sunday, it doesn't look like just any day of the week.

There are many Canadians who would agree with Mr. McGrath and that housewife. They may be members of a church in Sydney, N.S., where their Sunday ritual is morning worship, a roast beef dinner and an afternoon with a good book or a drive in the country.

Swinging Couple in Vancouver

Or they may be a swinging couple in Vancouver, who haven't been to church since their wedding, but who consider Sunday the day to hitch the boat-and-trailer to the car, pile in the youngsters and the dog and enjoy a day on the water.

Whether they have considered Sunday a day of religious observance or family leisure, both families may be members of a dying breed.

We're on our way, say a great many people, to a Sunday wide open not only to sports and entertainment, but even business and industry.

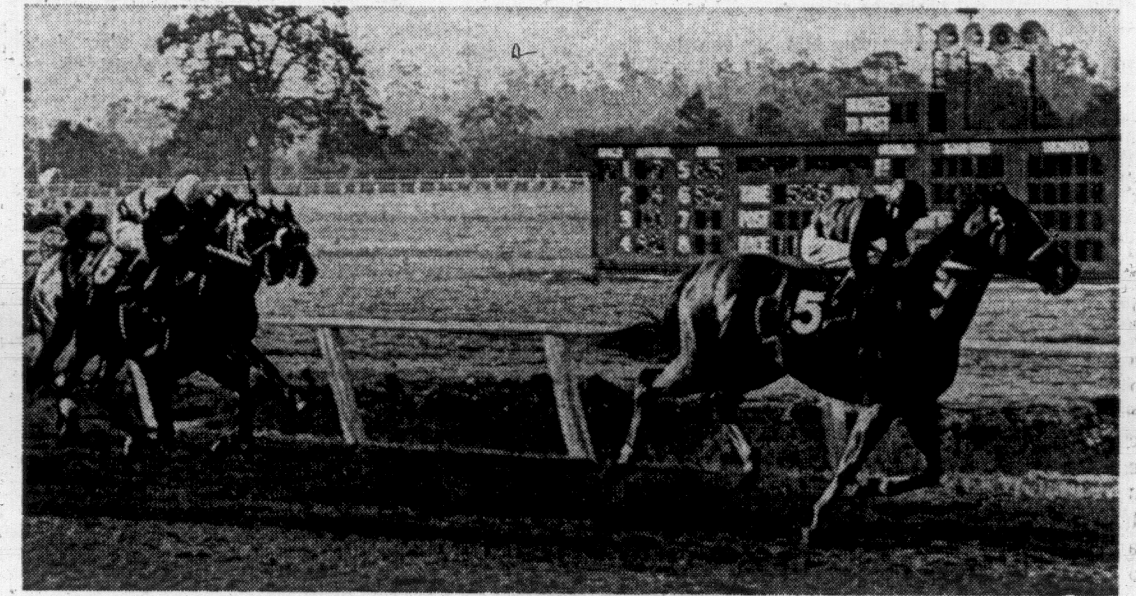
The Church seems powerless to stop the change, and its leaders divided on whether it should if it could.

In many Canadian cities you can now attend a movie, a ball game, go bowling, play pool or bet on the horses, and then have a drink with dinner.

Most exhibitions including Toronto's CNE are now open on Sunday. Corner stores and some larger ones are open for shopping and there's no trouble filling your gas tank.

With more and more activity going on as usual, there may be little chance that home gardeners will keep the power mower quiet or that Sunday will maintain any difference from any other day.

In fact, for many, it may be just another working day. One churchman has said we'll be lucky if Sunday remains a day



... to stop the change

when the family is free to go to church or to the movies.

Increasing Sunday activity means that thousands of people now have to work to meet the needs of leisure.

Thousands more are involved in industries like pulp and paper mills which find it economically necessary to operate seven days a week.

Workers seem to view Sunday work with mixed feelings.

Several years ago, when some Canadian Kodak plants began to operate on a seven-day basis, the union negotiators pressed for and won a contract which provided for double pay for Sunday work.

With the photography business booming, Sunday work has increased, and a union official has said, "Our boys would howl like crazy if that double-time was ever taken away from them now."

On the other hand, a study done by Frederick G. Clarke of the University of Toronto School of Social Work, and partly sponsored by the Lord's Day Alliance, found, "the striking and unfortunate thing is that the vast majority

(86.7 per cent) of continuous operation workers are engaged in doing something (Sunday work) for their daily bread which they either disapprove of or would prefer not to do."

They did not show any great damage to community, family or religious life.

People who couldn't get to church on Sunday tended to participate in church activities through the week. Catholics chose their jobs with a view to having Sunday off more often than did Protestants.

Back in 1886, some shift workers preferred not to work on Sunday. They were railroad men and they appealed to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church, because there was then no law to protect them from having to work every day of the week.

Lord's Day Act Passed in 1906

Two years later the Presbyterians enlisted the help of the Methodists, Anglicans, and Baptists, formed the Lord's Day Alliance, and caused a rising tide of requests from churches, individuals, and labor to Ottawa to consider a Canadian law regarding Sunday work.

By 1906, the federal Lord's Day Act was passed stipulating that workers must have that one day a week free unless their work involved "necessity or works of mercy."

Rev. Ernest Marshall Howe, one-time president of the Alliance, estimates that 20,000 persons, at that time an impressive number, were freed by the Act from Sunday work.

The beginning of the end for

the traditional Sunday came almost a half century later in 1950.

Allan Lamport who was then a Toronto controller, has since been mayor, and is back to a controller's job, favored Sunday sport in his mayoralty campaign.

He lost the election but succeeded in having the by-laws changed and Maple Leaf Stadium was soon the scene of Toronto's first Sunday professional baseball game, one of the first in English Canada.

"Not one newspaper supported me and there wasn't a church in Toronto that didn't preach against me," he says now.

"I felt that Sunday sport could make Sunday more of a family day. There was a dollar sign on Sunday then —

if you belonged to a golf club or owned a sailboat you could enjoy Sunday, but the poor couldn't even attend a ball game. I've been proven right. Sunday sport has not injured anything."

Although the federal Lord's Day legislation would still rule out sports and movies, it's an unusual act in that it can be overruled by provincial legislation.

So that when New Brunswick recently decided to open things up, it needed only to pass a provincial bill allowing for commercial sports, entertainment and certain business to operate on Sunday.

Last April, the Ontario Legislature found itself dis-

cussing a bill which would allow Sunday horse-racing. Churchmen became vocal. Rev. J. R. Mutchmor, then acting secretary of the Board of Evangelism and Social Service, said, "The introduction of this legislation will be one more way to whittle down Sunday observance at a time when Christian worship should be supported."

Within Queen's Park itself, were MLA's who felt strongly against the bill. "I feel, having been Sunday school superintendent in my church, that this is the time I should let my light shine," said B. Gilbertson.

"God's rule does not change," was the reaction of J. Root.

'Don't Need Compulsions of Law'

"The puritan conscience is far from being dead in Ontario," countered P. D. Lawlor, "but mature, balanced individuals do not need the compulsions of the law to lead the good life."

One MLA who was chagrined at the church's reaction to the bill is Walter Pitman, a Baptist school teacher.

"The bill," he says, "was one of the most insignificant in months, yet it created more furor in our churches than all other issues combined. Is this an indication of just how far out on the periphery of real social issues the Church has allowed itself to stray?"

"During this session, we have heard harrowing reports of family disruption, lack of housing and disturbed children, but I did not hear from one church or church group."

"I am well aware of many areas where the Church has been concerned with human distress and taken action, but the view of Church performance from a seat in the Ontario Legislature is a distressing picture."

Eventually, the Sunday

horse-racing bill was passed with a sizable majority and it wasn't long before the sound of hooves could be heard on a Sunday at Fort Erie's track.

When it came time for Toronto's City Council to vote on the same issue, there wasn't a murmur of dissent. Metro Chairman William Allen was asked why there was no discussion.

His answer was, "Because everybody's happy. Got any tips for the daily double?"

In early September, a crowd of over 16,000 lined the grandstand for Sunday racing at the Woodbine track.

Even in places less sophisticated than Toronto, and even among people who don't frequent race tracks or cocktail bars on any day, Sunday has changed from the day when only hymns were heard on the gramophone and little boys kept their white shirts on (and even clean) all day.

From Newfoundland to British Columbia, Ed Sullivan or Patrick Watson, depending on your taste, have replaced the Sunday evening sermon.

Skiing and skidoo-ing in cold weather, and boating when it's warm, have decimated Sunday morning congregations.

Despite Mr. Pearson's Effort, The Record Is Not Improved

By GEORGE BAIN
The Globe and Mail

OTTAWA — The government of Lester B. Pearson had an instinct so sure as to be uncanny for finding the way to translate a merely bad situation into one which was absolutely awful.

It was a trick which it never tired of performing. What came to be known as the Rivard and Spencer Affairs would have been troublesome enough, but by very nearly inspired mismanagement the Government contrived to make each infinitely worse.

It was in its rage at the bungle which had been made of the Spencer Case, of course, that it tipped the contents of a cesspool called the Munsinger Case onto the floor of Parliament.

There are some who still believe that this was an unpremeditated act, done in the heat of the moment; there are some who know better.

Now that he has set about

putting the record straight — even embellishing it here and there — Mr. Pearson has disclosed that the knack, which generally was attributed to his lesser colleagues, was (and is) not missing in the leader himself.

It is his purpose, in which he has enlisted the help of two reporters, to "refute charges that he cold-bloodedly threw two ministers to the wolves to protect himself . . ." (The words are those of W. A. Wilson, The Montreal Star.)

However, the material selected to be made public, much of it consisting of Mr. Pearson's own interpretations, some of them written long after the event, and those of a devoted assistant of nearly 20 years' standing, is so self-serving as to have very nearly the opposite effect.

Take, for example, the case of Guy Favreau and the Rivard Affair.

If Mr. Pearson did not throw him to the wolves, certainly he let the wolves have him.

He let his Justice Minister hang there for three weeks, accused of having passed on no information about the affair until just before it broke, even when he knew this was not so.

And even then he did not come into the House of Commons to put the matter right, but sent a letter to Chief Justice Frederic Doherty, who, by then, was conducting the inquiry.

Somehow it leaves a distinctly bad taste now to read that, for the first part of this time, Mr. Pearson was in the

West putting a brave face on events, and that some of Mr. Pearson's advisers thought the notification Mr. Favreau had given him wasn't sufficient to constitute formal notification, and that:

"In order to correct his answer, Mr. Pearson would have to rise on a point of privilege in rather dramatic circumstances." (Anthony Westell, Toronto Star.)

The whole thing was rather dramatic; it is precisely the point of Mr. Pearson's critics, notably Judy LaMarsh, that the drama was allowed to engulf others while the Prime Minister stayed on the sidelines.

And when, finally, Mr. Pearson wrote Mr. Doherty to acknowledge that he had, in fact, been told something in advance by his Justice Minister, he did it because, "I did not want to appear unfair to him . . ."

Willie King, who had a talent for it, never penned a more self-righteous line.

There is a point which has not been made much of in the complaisant accounts of Mr. Pearson's agents, and it is that Mr. Pearson's now celebrated briefing by Mr. Favreau on the plane from Charlottetown was not his first on the Rivard Affair.

He had been told of trouble in the Immigration Department, involving the Minister's executive assistant, during the summer. Mr. Favreau told him again on the plane on September 2.

He told him that an executive assistant (the same executive assistant to the same Minister) was "in trouble over an allegation of bribery."

But when it was alleged in the House that the same executive assistant to the same Minister had attempted bribery, it was not something (Mr. Pearson told Mr. Wilson of The Montreal Star) that he associated with what he had been told previously.

The record really doesn't seem to have been improved.

Does It Take a Revolution?

I. F. STONE'S WEEKLY

Colombia ranks third in Latin America in total U.S. assistance. The results, as set forth in a report just released by Senator Fulbright, as chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, are dim.

Fulbright assigned Ellen O. Schwarz of the Committee staff to study Colombia as a case history in U.S. aid. The 94-page report and the accompanying 100-page report by the Comptroller General after 18 months of work represent the most thorough study of its kind yet made.

It covers the Alliance for Progress period since 1962, when economic assistance totalled \$732 million.

During that time the per capita gross national product increased only from \$276 to \$295 a year, an annual aver-

age of 1.2% compared to the Alliance goal of 2.5%.

The number of functional illiterates, despite considerable aid to education, is up from 5 to more than 6 million in a population of 19.8 million.

Agrarian reform has provided land titles to only 54,000 of close to 500,000 landless families whose numbers are increasing by 10% a year.

The report reveals that the major emphasis has been on aid to the large commercial farmers "at the expense of rural social progress." Taxes have been increased but only lately have efforts been made to improve collection.

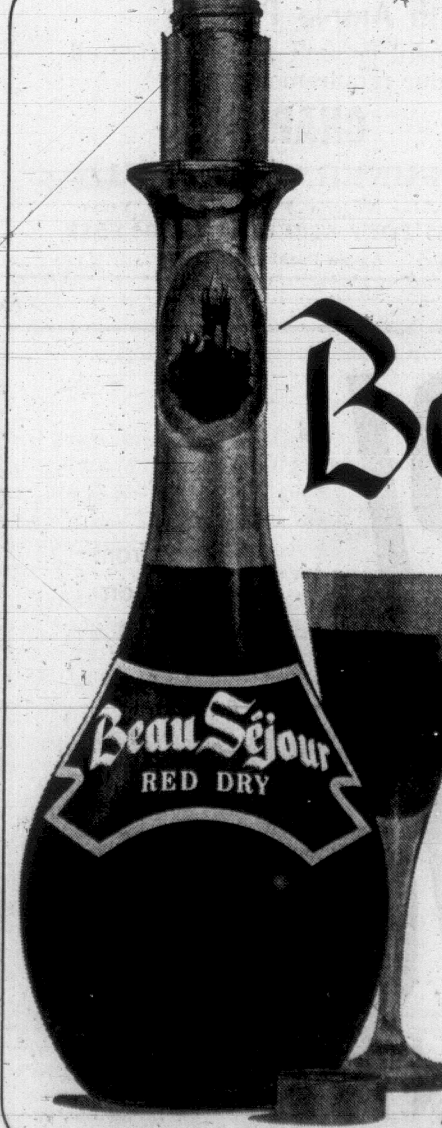
Colombia "has barely begun to tackle" the problem of better income distribution

"and the country's social structure remains essentially unchanged, with close to two-thirds of the population not participating in the economic and political decision making process."

Despite some short term success, the report says sombrely that U.S. assistance helped successive Colombian governments "postpone making more basic reforms."

A younger generation of Latins will conclude sooner or later that the price of U.S. aid was to maintain an incompetent and heartless oligarchy in power.

Without this aid, and U.S. co-aching in counterinsurgency, the oligarchy would have to act or face social revolution. Any revolutionary program could do better than the Alliance has.



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False Excuses Bar Releases?

Government Withdraws Section Of Mental Patient Control Bill

By JOHN SLINGER

A government backbencher Monday charged that staff in B.C.'s Riverview mental hospital at Coquitlam use phoney excuses to keep patients from leaving.

The statement, by Ernie LeCours, the member for Richmond, came just before combined NDP and Liberal opposition forced the government to withdraw a section of a bill that would have permitted the health minister to keep a mental patient in hospital indefinitely.

The withdrawal by Premier Bennett "for a year for further study," followed defence of the bill by Health Minister Ralph Loffmark.

Loffmark argued that such power sometimes is necessary and said there now are sufficient reviews and safeguards to ensure a person does not just disappear into a mental ward forever.

HABEAS CORPUS
One of the safeguards, said the minister, is habeas corpus—the law requiring a person be brought before a judge who can determine whether the detention is justified.

LeCours said "habeas corpus is all very well in theory—it just doesn't work in practice."

"Phoney excuses" are being given by the Riverview staff to keep patients in, he declared. Sometimes "false and phoney reasons" are included in letter to families explaining why relative are not released.

The member cited a number of patients placed in the hospital for legal cause, including one woman who spent 44 months in Riverview and received no care or medication other than aspirin for a headache.

"She left Riverview in the same condition she went in," LeCours called it a "deplorable situation," adding that something should be done to protect these people.

The criticism from the government side seemed to have been the final goad that brought about withdrawal.

Welfare Minister Dan Campbell said the people of B.C. think homes to care for the mentally ill or the retarded are wonderful—on everybody's block but their own.

He was speaking to a bill that would control licensing and regulation of care homes.

As the bill was given second reading—approval in principle—in the legislature Monday, Campbell said the general tone of citizens' delegations fighting establishment of these private care homes is:

"This is a great idea. We need this facility. But it should be about four blocks down the road."

He was commenting on criticism of a section of the bill which permits a home operator to seek court arbitration if a municipal council refuses to rezone for a care home.

Mayor to Review Officer Cadets

Mayor Hugh Stephen of Victoria will review officer cadets from Royal Roads Military College following their attendance at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday.

The cadets, parading in dress uniforms, will march by the reviewing stand on the steps of St. Andrew's at about 12:15 p.m.

Persons Hurt Through Crime May Be Aided

Attorney-General Leslie Peterson indicated Monday that compensation for those injured helping police might be extended to victims of crime.

His department will study the effects of the new legislation and see whether crime victims can be included, he told the legislature during debate.

The new bill will permit persons injured helping a law officer or making a citizen's arrest to claim compensation.

Compensation will be paid by the Workmen's Compensation Board on the same scale as persons injured in industrial accidents, with a maximum payment of \$412.50 a month.

Peterson was criticized by both opposition parties for not providing compensation for crime victims.

He said the main purpose of the bill is to encourage people to assist police in the maintenance of law and order.

"The job of the police is not an easy one, especially in a society where permissiveness and a tendency to rebel against society are dominant characteristics."

"There are too many examples of police being assaulted in the performance of their duty while members of the public stand on the sidewalk."

Barrie Clark (L—North Vancouver-Seymour) said this is an instance of the government jumping in "right up to its toenails."

It should be immaterial whether a person is injured coming to the assistance of police or through just happening to be there when a crime is committed.

Gardie Gardom (L—Vancouver Point Grey) said precedents for crime compensation have been established in Great Britain, New York State, New Zealand and Saskatchewan.

DISSENTION
He said he believes the attorney-general's department is ready to establish such a principle, but the government is not.

By not providing such legislation now, said Gardom, the government is "creeping along in reverse."

"If this is your estimate of good legislation, we don't concur with you. And I'll never be a volunteer in British Columbia while Social Credit is in power."

Peterson accused Gardom of making "abusive statements" that indicate "complete irresponsibility."

The minister suggested that many persons injured by criminal acts could be considered as having been attempting to make citizen's arrests and receive compensation under the Act.

Dave Barrett (NDP—Coquitlam) said that while he would support the bill, he would like to see criminals made responsible themselves for compensation of their victims.

TAKE VENGEANCE
He said society is geared towards taking vengeance from an offender, during which time the offender is given three meals a day, a bed and someone to complain to.

No direct responsibility for compensation was placed on the criminal.

Offenders should be made to work within the prison systems with their wages going towards compensation.

VERY DANGEROUS
Gordon Dowling (NDP—Burnaby-Edmonds) called it "a very dangerous section" and asked how the health minister planned to protect the individual rights of a citizen.

What if "some bureaucrat somewhere loses a file" and the patient disappears "from human ken?"

In some jurisdictions similar powers have been used to eliminate political enemies, warned Dowling.

"These things happen if you don't have safeguards," Berger said too much power would have been placed with the minister. He described civil rights for the mentally ill as "a dark corner of the law. Light must be made to shine and this will happen only when discretion given the minister under this law is clearly limited."

DARK AGES
Liberal Leader Pat McGeer said the section would throw care of the mentally ill "right back to the dark ages."

He asked Loffmark "why it is necessary in British Columbia to set the clock back? What conditions have developed in British Columbia to make this necessary?"

Campbell told MLAs the bill will be amended so arbitration is not mandatory when a municipality turns down a rezoning application.

He indicated that under the amended bill the dispute will go to arbitration if the minister decides it is necessary.

He said it is possible that some authority less politically involved with a community than city hall should judge the merits of setting up a care home in a given neighborhood.

Allan Cox (L—Oak Bay) said the original bill threatened to take away the municipality's power to control zoning.

UNNECESSARY
It was giving operators of homes and private hospitals rights they do not have now and that "they don't need."

It would mean automatic arbitration.

Ernie Hall (NDP—Surrey) said the bill as originally set out struck at the root of good planning and left municipalities open to "blook-busting" by private hospital operators.

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Six Grits 'Die With Their Boots On' But Stick With Principle to the End

By JOHN SLINGER

There are six Liberals in the British Columbia legislature.

When they lose, the score can be 45 to six.

Monday night they lost when they stood up for a principle in an angry arena where a naked principle can look pale and boney and about as appetizing as leftover hotdogs.

They took a hard stand on a question of pure politics. They cranked up the wheel and sharpened enough arrowheads to fill the Social Credit and New Democratic Party election quivers to overflowing.

The Liberals, led by Pat McGeer, decided they would oppose the government bill to divvy up \$130 million of surplus money into six perpetual funds and a grant to purchase \$35 million of unissued shares in the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

Little Rump Group
"No wonder the Liberals in the little rump group... no wonder they oppose some extra little treatment for the Indians. Because the national Liberal government has treated the Indians shamefully."

Reaching a peak, the premier roared: "This is a black day for the Liberals. A black day."

And after his speech was over and the vote taken, a drained Bennett left the house and disappeared. Usually he stays to see the sitting adjourned for the night.

Debate on the bill seemed almost over as Liberal Leader McGeer stood to say his party was opposing it.

He was followed by his five colleagues, each adding to a basic argument that ran: The Socialists have only built up the \$130 million surplus through "systematic starvation" of school and hospital construction, of assistance to the poor and elderly in B.C.

'Give Annually'
They argued that if Bennett and his government want to give money to special groups as he does in the bill, then the money should be given annually in budgeted spending and be subject to debate and reconsideration by the whole legislature.

To do otherwise is to take away a fundamental task of the elected body.

Gardie Gardom (L—Vancouver-Point Grey) summed up his party's argument with the indictment: "The reason for this bill is, purely and simply, the fact that you are in a countdown for an election."

McGeer, his voice rising to a shout, charged it is "a Barnum and Bailey approach to legislation."

Two Quiverers
Their action set Premier Bennett and Opposition Leader Robert Strachan to quivering as they thought of getting what Premier Bennett calls the "fatcat Liberals" on the hustings.

Because the government and NDP parties combined to trounce the Liberals 45 to six on the second reading—approval in principle of the bill—both Bennett and Strachan can tell the voters:

● The Liberals are opposed to improving the lot of B.C.'s Indians;

● The Liberals are opposed to making sure money is available to help an area of the province that suffers a major disaster;

● The Liberals are opposed to assisting development of physical fitness and amateur sports in the province;

● The Liberals are opposed to creating an atmosphere where culture and the arts can thrive in this province;

● The Liberals are opposed to helping the poor and hungry of the world's struggling nations;

● The Liberals are opposed to building the B.C. government building, the 55-storey structure that will be Vancouver's tallest and house the organs of government for the lower mainland.

Name of Game
The name of the game in the grey stone buildings by the Inner Harbor is politics.

The Liberals—the government members insist on referring to them as the rump group in the corner"—and continually blame them for all the sins or supposed sins of the federal Liberal government—staunchly maintain they have good reason for opposing the legislation.

But it's a case of my reason against your reason" and Premier Bennett's evangelically-pitched platform performances could make the Liberal reasons sound more like treasons.

Bennett gave an impression of delight Monday night as he

whipped his Sacred benches into a thunder of desk-thumping and cheers of "let's go, let's go," and ripped into the battle.

"Social Credit is on the march in this country," he cried.

"This is a great Social Credit dividend to the people of this country and to the poor people of this world and especially to the native Indians of British Columbia."

And through it all, the Liberal's kept repeating that they approve of the principle of helping the various groups that will receive assistance under the bill. They object only to the way the money will be gathered.

Dave Barrett, an NDP candidate to succeed retiring leader Strachan, spoke against the same principle of the bill, but later joined his party in voting for it.

And the end result? The Liberals will say they won a victory because they stood in the face of the strongest force without flinching.

The New Democrats will say they won a victory because they criticized critical sections of the bill and supported worthy sections.

The Socialists will say they won a victory because they brought their heavy artillery to bear in places where support is needed. And they shot up the opposition in the process.

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Mental Cases Fine But Not Next Door

Welfare Minister Dan Campbell said the people of B.C. think homes to care for the mentally ill or the retarded are wonderful—on everybody's block but their own.

He was speaking to a bill that would control licensing and regulation of care homes.

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Two Apartments Win Approval

92 and 72-Suite Projects Worth Almost \$2 Million

Two apartments worth nearly \$2 million were approved by Saanich council Monday night.

Biggest one is a 92-suite two-building townhouse and apartment project in the old sandpit at Mayfair and Richmond at Mount Tolmie costing \$1.8 million.

The other is a 72-suite \$840,000 apartment on the west side of Poplar.

Council voted to table a third apartment proposal, for a 32-suite building at 3435 and 3437 Seymour.

The first project took two hours of discussion and presentation which saw a petition of 40 persons in favor, 14 letters opposed, seven persons speaking in opposition and five voicing approval.

STAND REVERSED

The council vote was 6-to-2 in favor, exactly the reverse of the vote last October.

Maintaining their yes votes were Ald. Edith Gunning and William Campbell. Still voting no were Ald. Edward Lum and William Noel.

Ald. Alan Newberry, with some reservations for the time when the rezoning bylaw is presented, switched his vote. Mayor Hugh Curtis, absent last October, voted yes, as did Ald. Frank Waring, who was not on council then. (His predecessor, Ald. Harold Todd, had voted no.) Ald. Leslie Passmore also switched to the yes side.

Ald. Foster Isherwood, opposed last October, abstained from voting this time because a relative was mentioned in the applicant's brochure as the builder, although the alderman said he himself had no connection with the proposal.

The objectors offered a number of general reasons for their position, mainly that the apartment would be an intrusion into a single-family area, and a number of specific points, especially traffic problems.

NO RESALE

Speaking for the applicant, lawyer Ian Stewart told the public hearing the 6.7 acres is not for resale when rezoning is granted, there will be no incineration, all electric heating and that traffic access problems were overcome by moving the access point closer to Richmond.

In response to one question, council was told the tax revenue from the land as it exists is \$1,100 a year, would be \$6,700 if developed for 12 duplexes and \$18,800 for 90 apartment suites.

Among those on council in favor of the application, Ald. Passmore said the sand pit is an eyesore and the objections were no different than for any other apartment proposal.

It was a good land use, would eliminate an eyesore, bring in revenue for the municipality. Arguments against the proposal were "not too valid."

Similar comments were made by other council members.

NO ARGUMENT

The second apartment to be approved, near Shelbourne Plaza, took only 15 minutes with no one speaking in opposition.

This prompted Ald. Passmore to say it was the first apartment application he could recall that wasn't opposed by the public.

(There was also no public opposition to the third apartment, but this one was tabled by council.)

MINISTER TO LEPERS WINNER OF \$50,000

MONTREAL (UPI) — Cardinal Paul-Emile Leger, who resigned as Roman Catholic Archbishop of Montreal to minister to lepers in Africa, Monday was named winner of a \$50,000 award made annually by the Royal Bank of Canada.

The Royal Bank award was established in 1967, Canada's centennial year, to recognize "outstanding achievements of such importance that they are contributing to human welfare and the common good."

Leger also will receive a gold medal, struck especially by the Canadian mint, at a ceremony in the fall.

\$133,165 in Grants For Uvic Research

Research grants totalling \$133,165 have been awarded biologists at the University of Victoria by the National Research Council.

Similar grants last year totalled \$107,000.

Fourteen members of the biology department will get money to launch or continue research projects. Studies will range from the ocean floor to trees and soil life of Vancouver Island forests.

For the first time the department receives an \$8,000 grant towards renting an all-weather launch for marine research. It has been using vessels of other research agencies.

Among faculty receiving grants and their fields of study: Dr. G. O. Mackie, \$13,000,

hormone dependency, biology of urodele pigment cells.

Dr. J. L. Littlepage, \$9,000, influence of environmental variation on biochemical storage products in zooplankton.

Dr. G. O. Mackie, \$13,000, coelenterate behavioral physiology and ultrastructure.

Dr. R. G. B. Reid, \$5,000, digestive tract enzymes in the mollusca.

Other department members receiving grants include Dr. A. P. Austin, \$6,000; Dr. J. J. Ballantyne, \$3,000; Dr. D. V. Ellis, \$6,000; Dr. W. G. Fields, \$8,500; Dr. A. R. Fontaine, \$7,000; Dr. J. E. McInerney, \$7,000; Dr. J. N. Owens, \$9,000; Dr. J. W. Paden, \$5,000; Dr. R. A. Ring, \$5,500 and Dr. E. D. Styles, \$8,570.

A further grant of \$19,700 was allowed for equipment.

Blame for Sewer Flop Laid to Mayor, Council

By SUSAN RILEY

Mayor Ray Bryant and Esquimalt council were accused Monday of thwarting a sewage petition in the View Royal panhandle "because it isn't expedient to put sewers there now."

The charge was made at a council meeting by Dr. John Rogers, president of the Portage Inlet-Gorge Waterway Society.

He was one of the original organizers of the Panhandle-Esquimalt amalgamation move last February.

He said there had been a "poor approach to ratepayers, poor public relations" and inadequate petitioning.

"If you examine the names (of property owners) at least six people were not approached at all, two people were approached in a poor manner and there was certain confusion about replotting and the individual installation of sewers," he said.

TWO LETTERS

He said council had received two letters since the petition was turned down two weeks ago with enough signatures to more than cover the two-thirds of property owners needed.

One letter, he said, was from Ken Richmond and contained thirteen signatures of nine property owners in favor of sewerage in the panhandle. The

other was signed by Robert Dewhurst, and contained three more pro-sewer signatures.

He said these new signatures represented "80 per cent of property owners in the panhandle."

"I recognize it is illegal to add these names to the original petition at this late date," he said, "But I want to find out why these letters are not on the agenda of this meeting."

He repeatedly asked Mayor Bryant why the letters had not been included.

"If a letter from the Victoria Boy's Band receives attention, surely this..."

Mayor Bryant said Dr. Rogers was making a "political speech" and noted he was a twice-defeated alderman candidate.

Concerning the letters which he said council had received, he asked "why did these people wait five months to sign?"

He said they had plenty of time while the petition circulated and, "we are not going to try and badger people into signing anything."

"The matter (of the letters) was not on the agenda," he said, "because I didn't want to embarrass the people who signed. Besides these letters, as Dr. Rogers well knows, do not affect the petition at all."

He said council was going to consider the matter in a committee of the whole which is closed to the press.

As for Dr. Rogers' charges of a "poor approach" Mayor Bryant said Dr. Rogers had refused to take the petition around himself.

ARGUMENT

"I refute that charge," said Dr. Rogers.

"I asked you to take it around and you said you'd leave it in the hands of Mr. Richmond," replied Mayor Bryant.

The mayor also said he still favored the sewerage of the Panhandle.

"I tried to make this point before, and I hope in another couple of weeks we get another petition going," he said.

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Injunction Dissolved On Trust Documents

VANCOUVER (CP) — Settlement of a dispute between former Commonwealth Trust president A. G. Duncan Crux and the federal income tax department over seizure of documents was announced in B.C. Supreme Court Monday.

The minister of national revenue brought a Supreme

Court application to dissolve an injunction which restrained anyone from looking at documents seized from Crux's office in 1967.

The documents were seized under two search warrants and when the income tax department said it was going to look at the files for which Crux had claimed solicitor-client privilege, the former president's lawyer obtained an injunction sealing the files.

The lawyer, Graham MacKenzie, accused the income tax department at the time of seizure of being on a "fishing expedition."

In court Monday, he proposed that the injunction be set aside and the documents turned over to an RCMP sergeant who is working for the provincial attorney-general's department.

MacKenzie said that one of the conditions would be that all parties would have right of access to the originals.

Association Names Officers

The University Extension Association of Victoria Monday evening renewed its annual \$150 scholarship donation to the University of Victoria and filled vacancies on the executive.

Mrs. H. Summers Clark was elected secretary-treasurer and Miss M. Musselman social convener. Joining the executive were Mrs. H. G. Ellis, J. H. Erb, J. E. Brown and Dr. D. M. Boyd. Kenneth D. McRae remains president.

Following the business of the annual meeting, the final lecture of the season was delivered by Dr. Edgar S. Efrat on "Changing Africa."

Genial Vagrant Gets Bus Fare From Magistrate

"I don't know why I inherited you," Magistrate William Ostler told a genial vagrant in central court Monday afternoon.

But following a promise made to Frank Ellis, 50, of no fixed address, earlier that day, he gave him the money to reach New Westminster so he could get a job.

Earlier Ellis, who pleaded guilty to being a vagrant the day after leaving prison, said if he could get to the mainland a job on a fishing boat was waiting for him.

JOB IS THERE

During the lunch recess Prosecutor Peter Birkett got in touch with the firm mentioned by Ellis who said they hadn't heard of him but jobs were available for persons with his trade.

Magistrate Ostler gave Ellis a suspended sentence and ordered him to post a \$100 six-month bond.

"I'll give the court officer some money and he'll take you to the bus, buy you a ticket and put you on it," said Mr. Ostler. "And I don't want to see you for some time."

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BUSINESS and FINANCE

Editor: G. S. Kent

Acklands Ltd.

Nation-wide results of Acklands Ltd. for the year ended Nov. 30 are contained in an interim report by the company, which had consolidated sales of \$116.7 million compared with \$84.8 million in 1967.

Net income from the year's performance was \$3.2 million, up from \$2 million, and includes a \$353,870 capital gain on the sale of a subsidiary.

N.Y. Times

The New York Times Co. reported Sunday it had recorded net earnings of \$14 million last year, up 26 per cent over 1967.

It amounted to \$1.64 a share, compared with \$1.29 in 1967.

The company reported The Times' average weekday circulation rose 7 per cent to 937,559 during the year. In the last quarter it was 1,002,868, the first time it exceeded 1 million over a sustained period.

Sunday circulation dropped 1.5 per cent to 1.5 million probably due to price increases, the company said.

W. Decalta

Western Decalta Petroleum Ltd. had net income of \$746,000 or 11 cents a share for 1968, up from \$642,000 or nine cents a share in 1967.

Gross income rose 14 per cent to \$4.8 million chiefly as a result of higher gas deliveries. Gas volumes delivered rose 150 per cent to 3.35 billion cubic feet from 1.3 billion cubic feet in 1967.

Oil production was down one per cent at 1.46 million barrels as cash flow from operations totalled \$2.6 million compared with \$2.3 million.

Zeller's Ltd.

Zeller's Ltd. had net earnings for the fiscal year ended Jan. 31

of \$6.4 million or 50 cents a share, up from \$6 million or 48 cents the previous year.

Sales totalled \$142.87 million up from \$132.7 million in 1967.

B.C. Moly

Contracts held by B.C. Molybdenum Ltd. assure capacity production at the company's Alice Arm mine through 1969 at a level 20 per cent above 1968, says the annual report.

The statement of earnings, for the period April 1 to Dec. 31, 1968, showed molybdenite sales of \$7.15 million and a net loss of \$1.15 million.

Operating profit was \$1.17 million but financial expenses totalled \$2.3 million. These included depreciation and interest charges on long-term debt.

Ingots Drop

Steel ingot production in Canada dropped last week to 220,548 tons, a decline of 2.5 per cent from the previous week's 226,186 tons and slightly down from the 221,408 tons produced in the comparable week of 1968.

Tax Tips

By P. J. KELLY
Victoria Taxation Office
If your question is not answered here or in the department's tax guide, telephone 382-5713 or write National Revenue, Taxation, Victoria.

Q. We had our first child last month. How do I go about having my tax deductions changed, or do I need to do anything?

A. A child will affect your exemption status and if you would like this reflected in the amount of tax deducted from each paycheck, you should notify your personnel office and they will have you fill out a new TDI Form. Or, if you prefer, you can continue with your deductions as they are and enjoy the benefits of a new exemption when you file next year's income tax return.

Q. I have heard that I can deduct the cost of my safety deposit box and the fee my tax consultant charges for making out my return. Is this correct?

A. There is no provision of the Income Tax Act which permits the deduction of these charges, as such. However, if your security holdings would warrant a safety deposit box, the box rental would be deductible from your investment income and, if you normally require legal or accounting advice in connection with your business, the tax consultant charges would be deductible as a business expense.

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Benson Sees Gains In Inflation War

VANCOUVER (CP) — Finance Minister Edgar Benson says he is anticipating Canada will enjoy a buoyant economy and a slowdown in the inflationary spiral this year.

Benson, here to speak to the Vancouver Board of Trade Monday said in an interview the Gross National Product should increase 7½ to eight per cent this year.

The finance minister said Canada is beginning to win the battle against inflation due to the federal government's spending restraints.

"In real terms, the GNP should increase more than last year as the inflationary trend eases off this year," said Benson. "The major problem in the economy today is inflation and the belief that prices will continually go up."

"This makes money more expensive to get."

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\$ EXCHANGE

VICTORIA—Purchase of U.S. funds in terms of the Canadian dollar was quoted by the Royal Bank today at \$1.074 for cheques, \$1.074 for cash, \$1.064 for silver. Sales were \$1.084 for cheques and \$1.064 for cash.

MONTREAL (CP)—The U.S. dollar in terms of Canadian funds was unchanged at \$1.07 11/16. Pound sterling was unchanged at \$2.97 11/16.

NEW YORK (CP)—The Canadian dollar was unchanged at 22½ in terms of U.S. funds. Pound sterling was down 1/4 at \$2.99 17/64.

CANADIAN BONDS

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| NON-CONVERTIBLE | | | |
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| Algoma Ry 5½, Mch 1, 79 | 83 | 86 | 83 |
| Algonia Steel 5½, 1982 | 80 | 83 | 80 |
| Aluminum of Can 4½, 1978 | 87 | 90 | 87 |
| Anglo Can Pulp 6½, 1986 | 80 | 82 | 80 |
| Baldwin Paper 5½, 1981 | 79 | 81 | 79 |
| Bk of NS, 7 Oct 15, 1987 | 89 | 91 | 89 |
| Bell Tel 5½, 1980 | 84 | 87 | 84 |
| Bell Tel 7½, 1981 | 89 | 91 | 89 |
| Bowater Power 3½, 1980 | 70 | 73 | 70 |
| CA Oil 5½, 1977 | 87 | 89 | 87 |
| BC Tel 6½, 1981 | 79 | 81 | 79 |
| BC Moly 5½, 1976 | 84 | 87 | 84 |
| Can Cement 5½, 1976 | 83 | 86 | 83 |
| Can Breweries 5, 1983 | 76 | 79 | 76 |
| Can Brk Al 5½, 1977 | 80 | 83 | 80 |
| Can Chemicals 7, 1980 | 89 | 92 | 89 |
| Can Industries 5½, 1977 | 73 | 76 | 73 |
| CPIS 5, 1983 | 73 | 76 | 73 |
| Can WatNat Gas 5½, 1983 | 73 | 76 | 73 |
| Consumers Gas 5½, 1982 | 73 | 76 | 73 |
| Dominion Stors 5½, 1976 | 87 | 89 | 87 |
| Dom Tar Chem 6½, 1987 | 80 | 83 | 80 |
| Dryden Paper 4½, 1974 | 80½ | 83 | 80½ |
| Eaton Acc 7½, 1987 | 83 | 86 | 83 |
| Eddy, E. R. 4, 1974 | 81 | 84 | 81 |
| GM Acc 6½, 1987 | 86 | 89 | 86 |
| GM Acc 7, 1988 | 83 | 86 | 83 |
| GL Paper 5½, 1976 | 83 | 86 | 83 |
| GL Power 4½, 1973 | 81 | 83 | 81 |
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| Imperial Oil 7½, 1988 | 84 | 87 | 84 |
| IAC 7½, 1986 | 83 | 86 | 83 |
| IAC 6½, 1984 | 82 | 85 | 82 |
| Inland Nat Gas 6½, 1983 | 81 | 83 | 81 |
| Lahart 5½, June 15, 1987 | 75 | 78 | 75 |
| Lockey Club 6, 1980 | 81 | 84 | 81 |
| Lakeland Nat Gas 6, 1982 | 78 | 81 | 78 |
| Loblaw 5½, 1981 | 76 | 79 | 76 |
| Mentall Roaded 5½, 1978 | 84 | 87 | 84 |
| North Cent Gas 6½, 1988 | 77 | 80 | 77 |
| New Utilities 5½, 1988 | 74 | 77 | 74 |
| Pac Pete 5, 1977 | 84 | 87 | 84 |
| Pac Centre 5½, 1984 | 84 | 87 | 84 |
| Price Co 6½, 1987 | 84 | 87 | 84 |
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| Simpsons 5 Acc 7½, 87 | 83 | 86 | 83 |
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| Weston, George 6½, 1987 | 81 | 84 | 81 |
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Mortgage Rates to Stay High To Attract Investment Funds

OTTAWA (CP) — Home building in Canada this year is expected to keep pace with last year's record activity, but finding the necessary money is a major concern, says H. W. Hignett, president of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation.

The head of the government housing agency says in his annual report tabled Monday in the Commons that mortgage interest rates must remain relatively high in order to continue to attract investment in housing.

The report on 1968 construction underlines the emphasis on close-quarter living in new housing instead of the traditional single-family home. Last year was the first in which apartment and row-housing units outnumbered homes built for family ownership.

In the record total of 196,878 dwelling units started last year, virtually all the increase of 32,755 from 1967 was in apartments.

Starts of apartments and row dwellings increased by 36.5 per cent to 111,425 units from 81,650 while starts of single homes and

duplexes grew at only one-tenth of the pace, increasing to 85,453 units from 82,473.

Hignett cites the attractiveness to investors of interest on government-insured mortgages under the National Housing Act, which ranged between 8½ and 9½ per cent as a factor contributing to the record house-building activity.

TAKES BIG LOOK

Looking ahead, he comments: "A housing program at least as productive as this year is needed and expected in 1969. The all-absorbing concern continues to be mortgage money."

Hignett says new mortgage capital may be available from pension funds.

"There is, in addition, evidence of continuing relaxation in pressures on the money market and this fact, plus a competitive National Housing Act interest rate, should generate increasing financial support for housing."

Since 1967, the maximum NHA mortgage interest rate has been set quarterly at 2½ per cent higher than the going rate on government bonds. It now is a record 9½ per cent.

The federal inquiry into housing, headed by Transport Minister Paul Hellyer, recommended in January that the quarterly-fixing system be dropped because the rate tends to become a target rather than a maximum. The inquiry said the rate might decline if it were freed to be governed by market forces.

MORE MONEY NEEDED

Hignett says about \$4 billion will be needed in each of the next five years to meet the target of 200,000 new dwelling units a year set by the Economic Council of Canada. Last year's near-target activity represents an investment of \$2.8 billion.

Commenting on other trends in housing, Hignett says 1968 was the first year in which condominium housing became significant in Canada. In condominium housing, the family buys the dwelling unit and pays rent for land and maintenance

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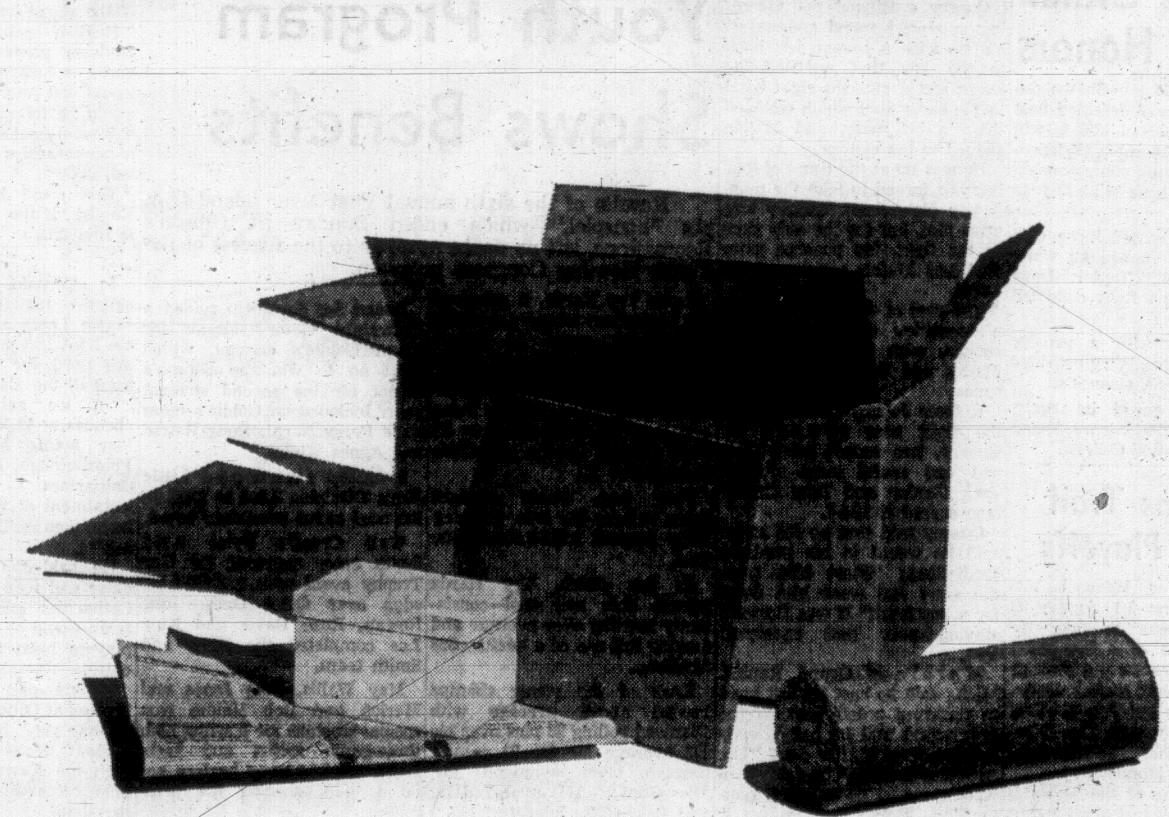
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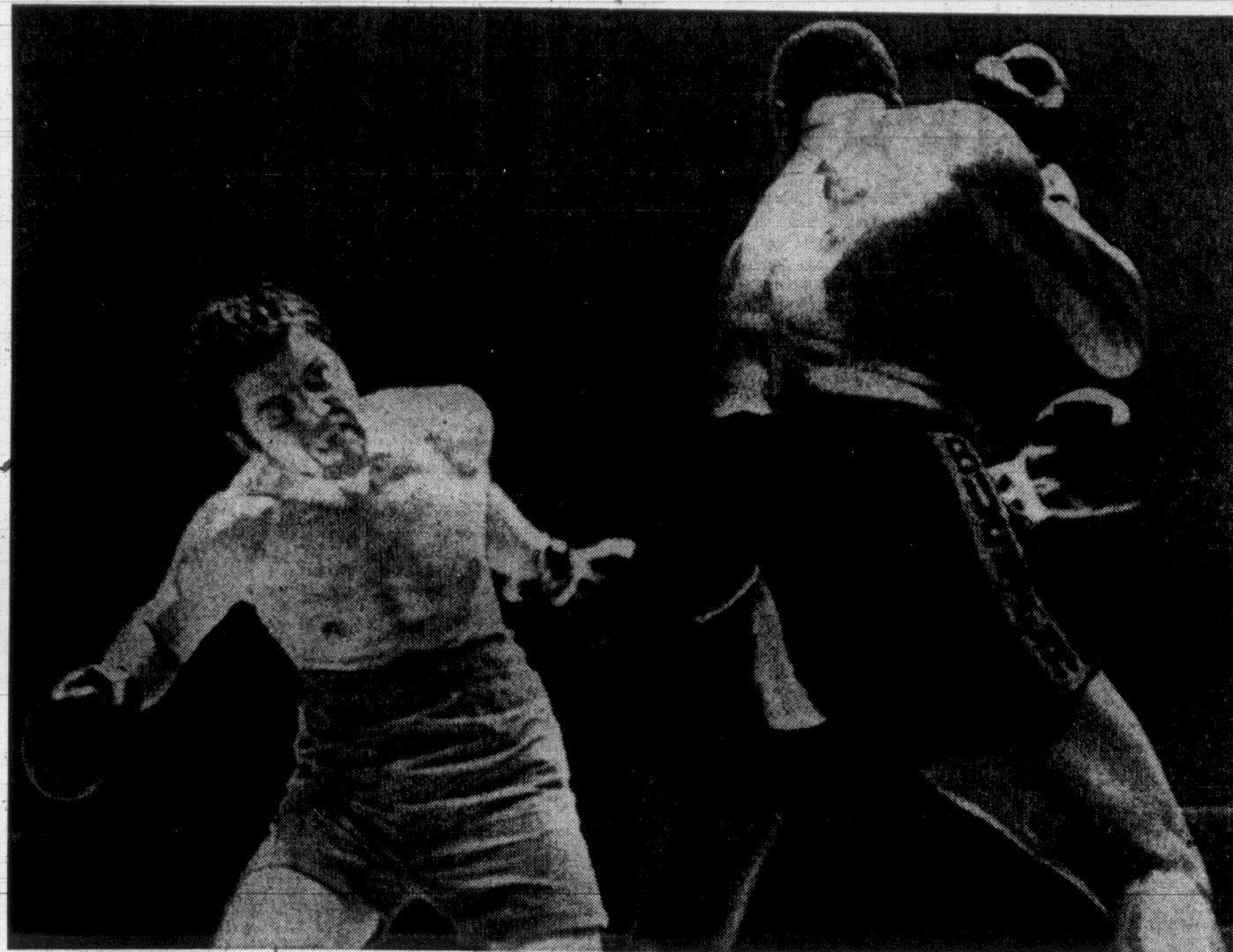
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BUSTER BUSTS OUT

Loser in two departments Monday was heavyweight boxer Buster Mathis (right). He lost upset, 12-round decision to smaller Jerry Quarry (left).

Quarry (left) and also a degree of dignity when his boxing trunks split in fifth round of bout at New York's Madison Square Garden.

—AP Wirephoto

Quarry Upsets Bigger Buster

NEW YORK (CP)—St. Patrick chased the snakes out of Ireland and Irish Jerry Quarry chased a disillusioned band of Buster Mathis supporters out of Madison Square Garden Monday night.

MINOR HOCKEY

Results of games played during the past week in the Victoria Minor Hockey Association:

JUVENILE: Aces 2, Vics 9 (sudden-death semifinal).
BANTAM: Stamps 2, Chiefs 1; Blades 8, Leafs 4; Tyres 1, Leafs 1 (first of two-game, total-goal final).
PREPARE: C and C Taxi 2, Aces 6; Victoria Tire 2, ANF 2; CFB Naden 6, Esquimalt 5 (winner house league); Reps — Evening Optimists 2, Nanaimo 5.
PEEWEE PUP: Victoria Comopolitans 5, Saanich Braves 2 (Victoria wins two-game, total-goal series 8-3 and meets Esquimalt in city final); "A" division—C. H. Birnie 3, Douglas Rotary 2 (Birnie wins two-game, total-goal series 7-2); "B" division—Evening Optimists 2, Empress Motors 2 (Optimists win two-game, total-goal series 5-4).

Lakers Claim Rugby Honors

VANCOUVER — Shawmigan Lake Boys School defeated host St. George's School 18-5 to win the British Columbia independent school rugby championship for the eighth time in its 13-year history.

Bill Sleath booted three converts to lead Shawmigan while Mark Hall, Kit Taylor, Dave Horton and Ian Ross collected one try each.

Rick Eden, with a penalty goal, and Balinski's try provided the points for St. George's.

Shawmigan ended its rugby season with a 14-1 record, losing only to Brentwood College.

Morrisons Trail Midget Playoffs

Powell River bounced Victoria Morrisons 3-1 Sunday at Memorial Arena to take the opening tussle of a two-game, total-goal series for the Vancouver Island midget hockey crown.

Ted Stevens led Powell River with two goals while Don Olson scored the other. Laurie Huck answered for Morrisons.

Second game of the series is set for Sunday in Powell River.



VALUABLE property, Rusty Staub (above), is centre of fuss between Montreal Expos and Houston Astros of National Baseball League. Traded to Montreal for Donn Clendenon and Jesus Alou, Staub has Astros crying blues. With Clendenon failing to report, Houston faces prospect of receiving only Alou for Staub, a highly-rated hitter.

Interlocking Hopes Revive

VANCOUVER (CP)—Commissioner Tom English of the National Lacrosse Association's Western Division said Monday there is still a chance of an interlocking schedule with the league's Eastern Division.

The Eastern Division announced earlier this month that it planned to suspend operations indefinitely. The division included teams last season from Detroit, Toronto, Montreal and Peterborough.

However, English said Eastern Division team directors plan to meet Wednesday in Toronto to discuss possible revival of the division.

PROPOSED TEAMS

Teams would be located in Toronto, Peterborough, St. Catharines, and Brantford, said English. Last year, the Western

Division, which included teams from New Westminster, Vancouver, Victoria and Portland, Ore., played eight interlocking games each with eastern clubs.

He said that this year, the interlocking schedule would be pared down if the Eastern Division decides to continue operations.

English also announced that the defunct Portland franchise has been granted to banker Henry Fetigan of New Westminster, who will take over as general manager of the Adanacs.

Fetigan said he intends to move the franchise back to suburban Coquitlam, birthplace of the squad four years ago.

English said the Western Division plans to open a 60-game schedule May 20 that would end Aug. 30. League play would be followed by a best-of-five semi-final series and a best-of-seven series for the championship.

This could be altered, said English, if the Eastern Division is revived.

In Toronto, Morley Kells, general manager of Toronto Maple Leafs and a founder of the NLA last year, said chances are good for continued operations of the Eastern Division.

"If we get four certified cheques of \$2,500 each from the four teams involved—Toronto, Peterborough, Brantford and St. Catharines—with a second instalment of the same amount later, then we'll continue operating."

He said the Montreal franchise will then be moved to St. Catharines and the Brantford team would be made up of some players from the Detroit franchise.

"There may be another team formed at Oshawa, but this isn't definite yet," Kells said.

Final decision to go ahead with the Eastern Division was held off until the Wednesday meeting.

Ahearne Deters 'Invading' Pros

SPORTS

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Cougar Players Agree

Coach Doug Anderson already has gone on record with an optimistic suggestion that his Victoria Cougars are capable of rebounding from two successive losses to Lethbridge Sugar Kings.

The Kings defeated Victoria 4-2 last Friday and 6-5 in an overtime marathon Saturday to take a 2-0 lead in the best-of-seven Western Canada junior hockey playoff series.

The first two were played in Lethbridge and the series resumes Wednesday night in Memorial Arena.

It may interest Anderson to know his players agree wholeheartedly with the coach. To a man, Cougars players agreed Monday night they are capable of beating Lethbridge.

"Sure," said winger Shayne Webster, without batting an eye. "We played badly in Lethbridge."

Defenceman John Van Horlick suggested Sugar Kings, who were due to arrive in Victoria today, would have finished "about fourth" in the B.C. Junior League.

"Maybe third," interjected Grant Evans, Victoria's leading scorer who "couldn't get untracked" in the Alberta games.

"Lethbridge is a good skating club," said Evans in explaining why he disagreed with Van Horlick's assessment of the Lethbridge team.

Game time Wednesday is 8:30.

Russians Defeat Swedes 3-2

For Sixth Tournament Victory

STOCKHOLM (CP) — J. F. (Bunny) Ahearne, Europe's Mr. Hockey, says there isn't much of a chance of professionals from the National Hockey League playing exhibitions against Russia, Czechoslovakia and Sweden.

For years the Russians have been anxious to play against teams from the NHL.

The Soviet national hockey team, after winning four world and two Olympic titles in a row, now finds Czechoslovakia the only real obstacle to another title.

The Russians have disposed of Sweden, the other challenger, twice. The Russians lost to Czechoslovakia 2-0 last Friday. They meet again this Friday in probably the key game of the world hockey tournament.

In the only game scheduled Monday, Russia defeated Sweden 3-2 for its sixth win in seven

starts. The Soviets moved into top spot with 12 points. The Czechs, 5-1, and the Swedes, 5-2, are tied for second place with 10 points.

Ahearne made clear again his long-time stand against pros "invading" what he considers virgin territory to play to European teams.

Ahearne, a Londoner who is European president of the International Ice Hockey Federation, said today in an interview: "Such games could not take place, under our rules, without my permission. And I certainly wouldn't give my permission if a third party was trying to make easy money out of it."

For the Benefit of Mr. Eagleson

Ahearne apparently was dissenting his remarks at Alan Eagleson, legal adviser to the NHL and I.H.F.

"It would be up to national associations to approach me about such a game. No country has made such an approach yet."

For the first time, the current championships are being held on a double round-robin basis, with six teams instead of the usual eight.

Ahearne claimed the new setup was a success. He said the gate receipts for the second half of the tournament thus far are 28 per cent higher than last week's.

A crowd of almost 10,000 watched the Russians come from behind to defeat Sweden Monday night.

Moscow Scholar Offensive Spark

Boris Mikhailov, 24-year-old student who plays with the Moscow Zslea club, scored twice for Russia. His second goal in the third period was the winner Vladimir Petrov tied it for Russia 1-1 in the first period.

Sweden's scorers were Mats Hysing and Lars-Erik Sjöberg. Hysing got the first goal when the flashy Swedish forwards

caught the Soviet defence out of position. Then Petrov sent a hard shot at goalie Leif Holmquist, who tried to stop it but instead diverted the puck into the net.

Mikhailov put Russia ahead early in the second period but the Swedes fought back and tied it on Sjöberg's goal, set up by Ulf Sterner who split the Soviet defence. Sweden outshot Russia 11-8 in the hectic second period.

Mikhailov's winning goal was a 12-foot shot at 7:35. By this time the Swedes were flagging and the Russians coming on stronger.

Each country made a total of 26 saves and split the six penalties evenly.

Viktor Zinger, the Soviet goalie, has played almost seven full games, and allowed just two goals a game.

Zinger took over full-time duties when regular netminder Victor Konovalenko was hurt during Russia's Canadian tour.

Pittsburgh's Coach Skating on Thin Ice

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The jury goes out March 31 for coach Red Sullivan of Pittsburgh Penguins, last in the Western Division of the National Hockey League.

That's the day club directors meet to decide Sullivan's future. His contract expires at the end of this season.

Prospects don't look promising for Sullivan, 39, whose Penguins will finish the season with a worse record than last year, their first in the NHL.

With four games remaining, the Penguins have a 17-45-10 record. Last season, they were in the race for a playoff berth until the final days of the campaign and ended fifth with a 27-34-13 record.

If Pittsburgh wins all of its remaining games and Minnesota North Stars lose their last three, the Penguins could finish fifth. But it's not probable.

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TEAM AWARD A TOSSUP . . .

. . . AT CELEBRITY DINNER

Vic High Keeps Selectors in a Spin

Things were already tough for members of the selection committee for Victoria's second annual Sports Celebrity Dinner.

Then along came the Victoria High School Totems and dropped their blockbuster by knocking off high-flying Oak Bay Saturday night at Vancouver in the final of the B.C. high school boys' basketball tournament.

That title triumph, fashioned with courage and determination, had to shove the Totems into the running for the team-of-the-year award at the dinner, scheduled next Tuesday at the Empress Hotel.

Before Saturday's upset, the Bays had been rated the only candidates from prep hoop circles, but the Totems have

changed all that and stepped into the race for the team award.

There had been no guarantee that the Bays were going to be picked by the selection committee. There was too much competition to make any team a cinch winner.

Certain to get considerable support are several teams, including Victoria Mapettes, national senior women's basketball champions; Victoria Cougars, winners of the B.C. junior hockey crown and now locked in a Western Canada playoff with Lethbridge Sugar Kings; the YMCA gymnastic team, winner of the Canadian junior team title; the Gordie Moore curling rink; runner-up in the national seniors' final; the Chew Excavating Hornets,

winners of the provincial juvenile football crown, and a pair of conference championship clubs from the University of Victoria—the basketball Vikettes and the rugby Vikings.

Also to be presented at the dinner, which has attracted Jim Finks, Herb Capozzi, Dewey Soriano, Jim Champion and other sports celebrities as speakers or head-table guests, are awards for the city's top male and female athletes of the past 12 months, the team-of-the-year, and the "sports man of the year."

Contest rules dictate that the same team or athlete can not win the same award in two successive years, which means that the soccer O'Keefes are out of the running for the team honors.

It also means that two of the finest city athletes—Mary Coutts and Bob McLaren—are out of the running for individual honors although both again made outstanding contributions to Victoria sports.

Mrs. Coutts, selected as the best female athlete last year, again was a powerful performer as she helped the Mapettes to their Canadian championship, making it the third straight year she has played with the winning team, in the national basketball final.

McLaren, the hurdling star who was last year's male winner, again was the class of Canadian hurdlers. He cracked three national records, competed at the Mexico City Olympics and was selected to a Canadian team

for a European tour.

Selectors are narrowing the lists of candidates in the four award categories but they still have a lot of thinking planned before making final decisions.

It was announced the head table lineup will be joined by Al Kennedy of Vancouver, the president of the B.C. Professional Golfers' Association. Meanwhile, people intending to attend next Tuesday's event might be advised not to delay too long in acquiring tickets, since the sponsoring organizations—the Kiwanis Club of Saanich and the Greater Victoria Sports Council—indicate that the ticket supply is dwindling.

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Sherri Sweeps Titles

TORONTO (CP)—If Sherri Boyse of Calgary could have passed the physical, she probably would have won all five titles at the Canadian junior badminton championships Monday.

The 19-year-old Uber Cup team hopeful completed a grand slam, winning the girls' singles and a share of the doubles and mixed doubles. But she could not enter in the boys' singles and doubles in her farewell appearance as a junior.

With four singles titles in the last five years and a second-place finish to Nancy McKinley of Toronto in 1968, Miss Boyse enters the Canadian closed today, working for a position on the 1970 British Empire Games team or a trip to the all-England matches.

She was in control Monday night, thrashing Ontario's Jennifer Dakin of Oakville, 11-3, 11-8, even though she admitted her 16-year-old opponent was in better shape.

HAS LITTLE REST
Less than an hour later, Miss Boyse and Barbara Alexander of Calgary gave Alberta its second of four championships with a 15-9, 18-16 victory over teammates Susan Cutmore and Lorraine Thorne in the doubles.

By the time she and Mike Patterson won the mixed, defeating Pat Geale of Toronto and Miss Dakin, 18-13, 17-14, Alberta coach Jim Powell had more silverware than he could carry.

Meanwhile, Doug McGillivray of Calgary waited until the announcer confirmed his 15-12, 15-3, victory before he could believe he had finally beaten Patterson in singles for the first time in three years of major tournament competition.

UNRATED TEAM WINS
Randy Bourne and Chris Blaney, both from Vancouver, crushed Geale and Dave Forbes of Toronto 15-7, 15-5 in the boys' doubles final to become the only unseeded players to win a title at the three-day tournament. Brian Dick, 1968 singles champion, and Patterson won the event last year.

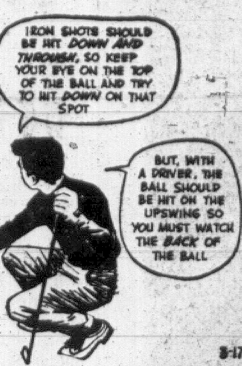
Boyse, McGillivray and Patterson are all entered in the closed and hope to advance to the quarter-finals to gain a berth in the open which starts Friday.

Bruce Rollick of Vancouver and Jamie Paulson of Calgary, defending singles champion, are seeded No. 1 and 2 in the closed, followed by Wayne MacDonnell, also of Vancouver, runner-up last year.

Sharon Whittaker of Vancouver is seeded first in the women's singles and will attempt to make it two in a row.

Rollick, who beat Channarong Ratanasangsung of Thailand for the open title last year, faces stiff competition from Tan Ahk Huang of Malaysia and Erlend Kops of Denmark, ranked first and second in the world.

GARY PLAYER'S GOLF CLASS:



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SIMPSON CAN GET RICH IN CONTINENTAL LOOP

INDIANAPOLIS (AP)—The president of the Indianapolis Capitols of the Continental Football League says he has agreed to pay \$400,000 to O. J. Simpson for one season of his ball-carrying skill.

Albert A. Savill said Simpson's management firm set the price, and that he agreed to pay it in a letter to the firm dated March 19.

But he set a deadline of April 1 for Simpson's answer, saying he thinks this will keep the Capitols from becoming a tool in Simpson's negotiations with the American Football League Buffalo Bills, who drafted him.

Vikings Chalk Up Second Straight

One more game is all that stands between University of Victoria Vikings and the Vancouver Island Hockey League playoff title after the Collegians took a 2-0 lead in the best-of-five series with league-champion Stockers' North Americans Monday night at Esquimalt Sports Centre.

Vikings downed Stockers 8-5. Mike McAvoy led Vikings with two goals while Terry Foreman, Mick Brown, Stan Ruzicka, Ralph Halsall, Jim Haddrell and Paul Blon added singles.

Dennis Ferrill pounded home three goals for Stockers. Don Lancaster and Tom Mullan each added one.

Next game of the series is scheduled at 8:15 p.m. Friday at the Sports Centre.

FIRST PERIOD
1. Stockers, Ferrill (Bergman, Whitten) 3-2.
2. Vikings, Foreman (McAvoy) 6-0.
3. Stockers, Ferrill (Mullan) 10-4.
Penalties — Ruzicka (V) 2:16; McCluskey (S) 4:40; Waiz (S) 5:36; Westover (V) 8:00; Waiz (S) 18:15.

SECOND PERIOD
4. Vikings, Brown (Ruzicka) 3-3.
5. Vikings, McAvoy (Blon, Haddrell) 5-0.
6. Vikings, Ruzicka (Brown) 11-8.
7. Stockers, Lancaster (Mullan) 12-6.
8. Stockers, Ferrill (Mullan) 17-30.
9. Vikings, Halsall (Ruzicka) 38-11.
Penalties — Sikwarok (S) 1:24; Mullan (S) 4:38; Sproule (S) 7:40; Lancaster (S) and Blon (V) 10:40; Blon (V) and Sikwarok (S) 11:28; Sproule (S) 15:14.

THIRD PERIOD
10. Stockers, Mullan (Lancaster) 44-1.
11. Vikings, Haddrell (Brown, Hals) 7-38.

RIDERS RECRUITING
REGINA (CP)—Saskatchewan Roughriders of the Western Football Conference have signed Bill McRicht and Alex Dees, a pair of defensive players from Memphis State, and Texas full-back Ken Smith.

Timekeepers Fall Into 'Fix' Shadow

MONTREAL (UPI)—Montrealers, who will bet on almost anything, discovered Monday even one of their most popular and seemingly least "fixable" pools could be fixed.

The possibility the million-dollar hockey pools were being tampered with was raised when police charged 38-year-old Jean-Guy Doiron of suburban Anjou was conspiring with timekeepers to tamper with goal times at National Hockey League games.

Doiron, later released on

\$5,000 bail for an April 1 hearing, was arraigned on charges of conspiracy and illegal ticket distribution. Police said he had conspired since last September with Montreal Forum timekeeper and other unnamed persons to make goal times conform with prearranged times printed on pool tickets.

Police added that "other arrests appear imminent." There are several timekeepers appointed by the NHL and paid by the Forum to keep track of times at the games.

A police spokesman said there was no indication players, Forum management or the league were involved in the plot. He said all gave their "full cooperation" to the investigation.

The quasi-legal hockey pool tickets are sold widely throughout factories, neighborhoods and offices here. Each bears a number corresponding to a possible time of the opening goal, final goal, winning goal, first penalty, last penalty, number of shots on goal or the attendance.

If a newspaper, news agency or league statistician makes an error of even a single off digit, there is an inevitable flood of calls asking for a correction and complaining about the inaccuracy.

O.C. SOCCER

LONDON (CP)—Monday's British soccer results:

ENGLISH LEAGUE
Division I
Aston Villa 1, Tottenham 0.
Man. United 1, Stoke 1.
West Ham 1, Wolverhampton 1.
Notts P. 1, Man. City 0.
Division II
Cardiff 0, Fulham 2.
Division III
Reading 1, Rotherham 0.
Division IV
Exeter 2, Darlington 0.
Port Vale 0, Aldershot 0.
Colchester 1, Lincoln 1.
SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Division I
Aberdeen 2, Dunfermline 2.
Airdrieonians 3, Rangers 2.
Celtic 1, Hibernian 1.
Hearts 2, Morton 2.

Tolos Faces Bolus

John Tolos grapples Steve Bolus in the feature bout of a professional wrestling card beginning at 8:15 tonight in Memorial Arena. In other bouts, John Kostas battles Dutch Savage, Tony Orford takes on B-B Shields and Roy McClarity faces Eric Froelich.

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SEATTLE (AP)—A subcontractor demanding payment for a landfill job for expanding Sicks' Seattle Stadium began removing the disputed dirt Monday afternoon.

George Palmer of G and D Dozing, said no one believed they would actually get around to hauling out the dirt, but he said there was no opposition.

"There were just a lot of 'ohhs' and 'ahs,' that's all," Palmer said.

By early evening his drivers had hauled out about six truckloads.

John Scott, Palmer's partner, said plans are to remove all the dirt hauled in and replace it with what was put in and then removed at the insistence of a general contractor, the architect and the city.

Owners of G and D and independent truckers working for them say Century Construction Co., from whom G and D subcontracted the fill job, owes them \$117,444 for putting in two landfills but has offered to pay only \$35,000.

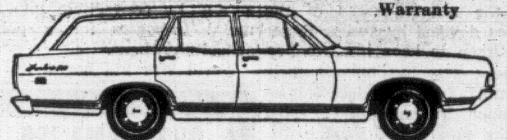
The fill forms the base for bleachers along right and left fields.

The stadium is being expanded to meet the opening home baseball game of the Seattle Pilots of the American League April 11 with Chicago.

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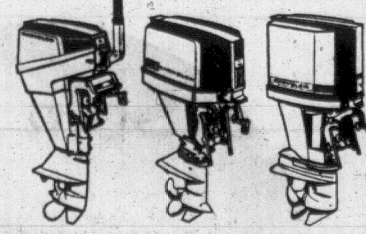


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FIVE VIRTUES LAUDED AT ORANGE BOWL RALLY

MIAMI (AP) — Some 30,000 hand-clapping people, some waving signs saying Down with Obscenity, met in the Orange Bowl Sunday to support a teen-agers' crusade for decency in entertainment.

Teen-agers organized the rally after Jim Morrison, lead singer of The Doors, was charged with indecent exposure during a Miami concert on March 1. Six warrants have been issued for Morrison's arrest.

"Five virtues" selected as the keynote of the rally were: "belief in God and that He loves us; love of our planet and country; love of our family; reverence of one's sexuality, and equality of all men."

The shirt-sleeved crowd cheered such entertainers as Jackie Gleason, Anita Bryant and The Lettermen who appeared in order to applaud the teens' rally.

"I believe this kind of movement will snowball across the United States and perhaps around the world," Gleason said.

AT THE MOVIES

Welch Rare Bit In Gangster Film

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Who can resist Raquel Welch?

In One Million Years B.C., she was a dream in smartly-tailored animal skins, emitting the kind of musical grunts that must have enticed the male before human speech began.

Now her voluptuous figure, bursting out of bikinis, minis and micro-skirts is the mainstay of a campy gangster film offering lots of nudity and a fair quota of rough language.

Then there is Frank Sinatra, the ex-crooner. On what a capacity that boy has for getting into trouble! As Private Eye Tony Rome, he is diving for treasure off the coast of Miami when he stumbles over a dead nude blonde, her feet encased in cement.

He reports his macabre finding to the Cost Guard, but all they want to know is whether the corpse is a hazard to navigation. (Where have we heard this before—in the Services?)

Sinatra then receives a call

from a client who turns out to be burly Dan Blocker. He hires Sinatra to find his missing girl friend and the trail leads to a go-go bar operated by a homo-sexual.

Go-go girl Lainie Kazan tells Sinatra she hasn't seen her room-mate since the night of a party at the home of Raquel Welch.

Welch seems affable when Sinatra calls her, but telephones ex-Mafia chief Martin Gabel. He and a few heavies hurry over to the house and tell Sinatra to stay away "if he knows what's good for him."

There is a relatively funny scene (al la Damon Runyan) which takes place in a mortuary with Sinatra resting against a casket while the undertaker worries he may scratch it.

At one point in Monday's showing of the film, the sound track went dead for nearly five minutes. It didn't seem to make much difference because Sinatra was then conversing with Raquel Welch.

As Charlie Chaplin always said:

"Some dialogue is best imagined."

The Group of Seven's Lismor Dies at 83

MONTREAL (CP) — Arthur Lismor, 83, dean of Canadian art teachers and a founding member of Canadian painting's Group of Seven, died in hospital here Sunday.

Dr. Lismor, born in Sheffield, England in 1885, had become almost a legendary figure in his time and only two years ago resigned as principal of the School of Art and Design of the Montreal Museum of Fine Arts.

Associated with the museum since 1941, he joined it as educational supervisor and it was from there that his enormous influence on the teaching of art to children radiated for more than a quarter of a century.

Emigrating to Canada in 1911, the artist had occasion to work alongside painters Tom Thomson and J. E. H. MacDonald.

All three worked for an engraving firm as artists because in the days before the First World War Canada did not welcome artists with open arms.

However, the young Lismor went on to become one of Canada's war artists, centred on Halifax and painting mine

sweepers and sea planes for the Canadian war memorials. Many of the works of this period by Lismor and other artists now are in the National Gallery.

Simultaneously he was invited to take over as principal of the Nova Scotia College of Art which was languishing without a single student.

It took him three weeks to get one, but within two years he had built it into a thriving school.

In 1919 he became one of the founders of the rebellious Group of Seven whose vital style and emphasis on Canadian scenes opened out Canadian painting.

Some of Dr. Lismor's most beautiful canvases were painted between 1921 and 1927. He loved, according to one biographer, "those God forsaken patches of land that lie here and there scattered throughout this gigantic country."

As educational supervisor of the Art Gallery of Toronto he had founded the Toronto Children's Art Centre. In Montreal, his children's painting classes in the schools and at the museum were famous.

Benefit Concert Aids Musical Scholarship

Music students in Victoria will benefit as a result of the second annual Taylor Scholarship Concert being given tonight in the MacLaurin Building auditorium.

The concert was established last year to honor retiring president Malcolm G. Taylor and Mrs. Taylor.

Artists taking part are all associated with the university or Victoria Conservatory of Music.

Faculty members participating are Gerald Hendrie, James Hunter, Jack Kessler, Hugh McLean, Robin Wood, Winifred Scott and Jan Menting.

Two outstanding student musicians who will appear with them are Linn Hendry and Brian Warner.

The concert begins at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$5 each, with one-third of the seats reserved for students at \$1 each. They are available at the university from the School of Fine Arts. For reservations phone 477-6911, local 488.

All performers are donating their services without fee so

that the entire proceeds may go towards the scholarship fund.



TWO-YEAR-OLD Pyrenean mountain dog from Devon, England, who weighs in at 145 pounds, is the perfect pillow for Jane Shaw, 4, at the North of England dog show at Belle Vue, near Manchester. The dog's name is Moncal Michel. (AP Wire-photo)

Play Displays Puns and Pranks But It's Not at All Clever

NEW YORK (AP) — A romantic trifle of capricious title, World War 2½, arrived Monday night at off-Broadway's Martini Theatre after extended displays abroad that make you wonder why.

Originality and cleverness are not the strong points of the games devised by author Roger O. Hirson to keep his two performers skipping toward their connubial bed. Nor does self-indulgence in puns and verbal pranks equate with urbane wit.

The couple, Kathleen Widdoes and Robert Loggia, enact assorted fantasies as stimulants to amour with great professional style, assorted idiom and anti-septic discretion. Miss Widdoes jumps in and out of an amazing assortment of quasi-sensual costumes like a little girl at a pink tea.

Done in reverse time sequence, the charade opens with the lass awaiting eagerly trial for murder of the husband who appears later and finally turns into the lawyer appointed to defend her. Isn't that cute clever?

Arthur Sherman directed with

a great emphasis on making the obvious blatant, while a trio called The Open Window accentuates the artsy with scene-end intonations of bits of dialogue.

The settings by Eugene Lee appear to have been devised with the intention of being instantly convertible into the metal firetraps for a public school anywhere.

World War 2½ began its ca-

reer in London in 1967, now is in its second year in Brussels and Amsterdam, its first in Tel Aviv, with Paris and Vienna exhibits up ahead. Lots of luck.

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They are to work as non-uniformed employees in the department's community relations division. Assignments may range from telling an audience of prosperous homeowners how a professional burglar knows a house is not occupied to explaining to high schoolers how smoking marijuana led them to narcotics addiction and prison.

"They're simply great," says Sgt. Lou Reiter, who directed the program in its first year. "It's something we needed for a long time."

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Regional Department Approved by House

By CARMAN CUMMING

OTTAWA (CP) — The Commons approved Monday the structure of the new department of regional economic expansion, after defeat of one last opposition bid to put a check on the department's powers.

The House then went on to give third and final reading to the government reorganization bill, one of the major items of the session.

Besides the regional department, the bill sets up new departments of supply and services and of communications, merges forestry with fisheries and industry with trade and commerce.

Approval came early in the third overtime session of 10 days on the bill, with no opposition member registering dissent.

But a number of them had expressed worries about the powers that will be held by Rural Development Minister Jean Marchand, who will head the new regional department.

Under the legislation, Mr. Marchand's department will have the power to make and guarantee loans to establish, expand or modernize businesses.

It will also be able to define special growth areas for expansion assistance.

The government defeated, on a vote of 33 to 12, a Conservative attempt to set up an inter-departmental committee to ap-

prove the designated areas.

And later it turned back, on a voice vote, a move to establish a House committee to keep a special eye on the department.

David MacDonald (PC-Egmont), who moved the amendments, said it was perhaps a sign of respect for Mr. Marchand that members had not complained about the danger of political patronage in allocation of grants and loans.

He proposed formation of a committee headed by an opposition MP to study the reports of the department.

Mr. Marchand replied that there was some confusion over his powers; in fact, his decisions would have to be approved by the government. And the departmental estimates would be referred to committee for study.

Much of the evening's debate dwelt on Conservative unhappiness over the government decision to merge the Atlantic De-

velopment Board into the new department, while creating an advisory council on Atlantic development.

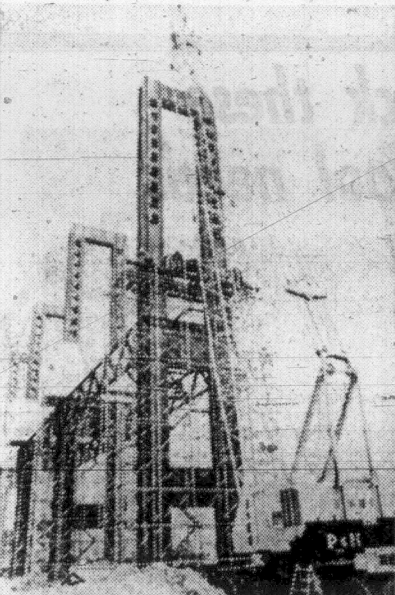
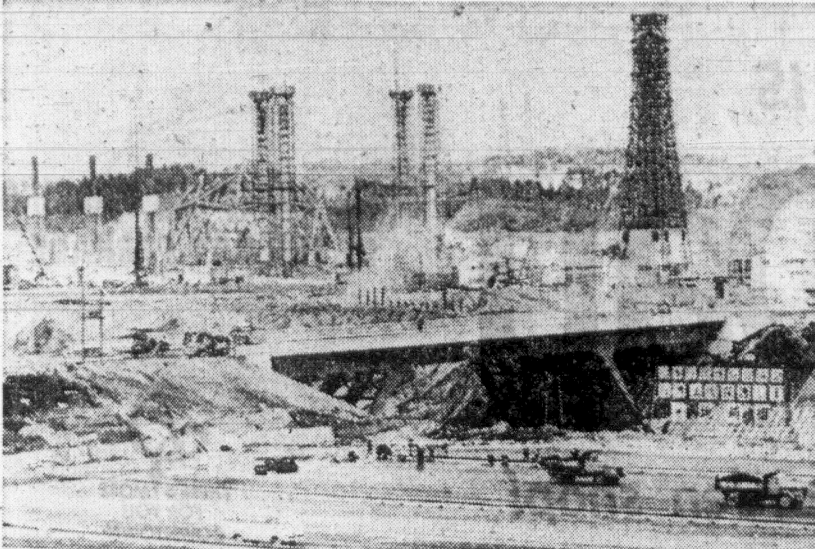
Mr. MacDonald said this decision to keep only a "ghost" of the board was the gravest error of the legislation.

Norway Sealer Docked On Poaching Charges

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. (CP) — The Norwegian sealer Polarsirkel, under arrest for allegedly taking seals in Canadian territorial waters off Labrador, made port under escort here early today.

The 600-ton sealer, with 29 men and 2,300 seal pelts aboard, was escorted by the fisheries protection vessel Cape Freels.

The Polarsirkel of Tromsø, Norway, was arrested Saturday off Hamilton Inlet, the saltwater entrance to Lake Melville in Labrador.



CONSTRUCTION is progressing rapidly at the site of Expo 70 in the Senri Hills near Osaka, Japan. More than 10,000 workers and 3,000 trucks are engaged daily on the grounds where pavilions are gradually taking shape as seen in the top picture. Nearing completion is the Canadian

pavilion, lower right. The British pavilion, lower left, will be suspended from giant steel masts. Cherry tree saplings will be planted throughout the Expo site so that Japan's national flower will be in bloom for the opening March 15.

Grandma Gives Good Advice on Diarrhea

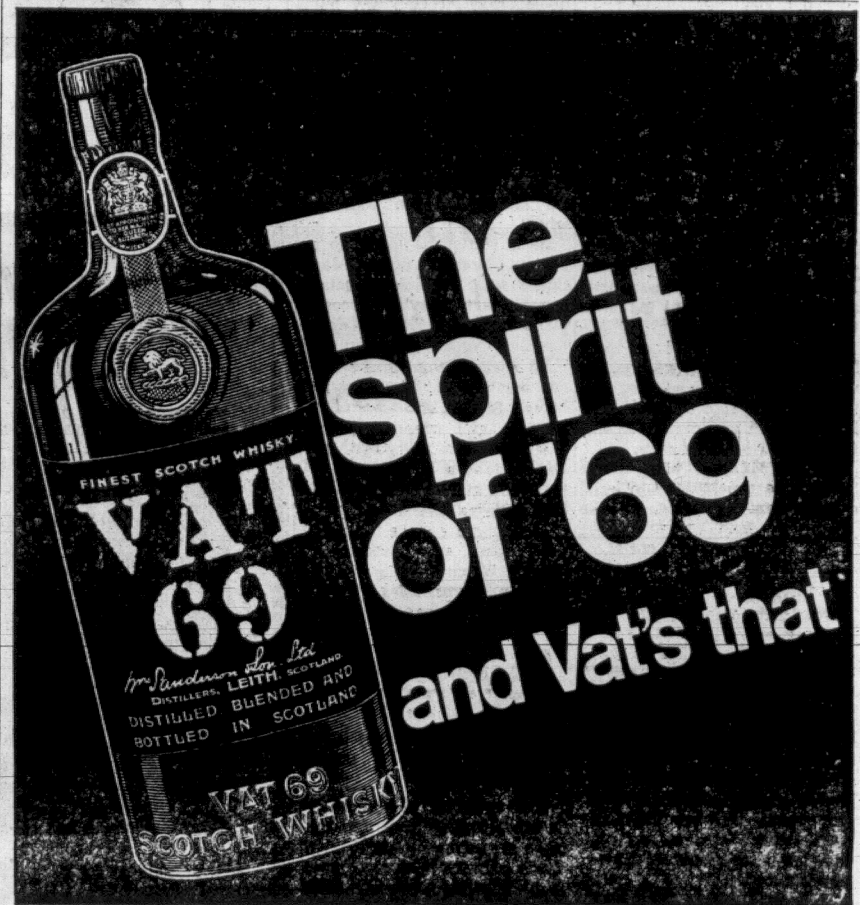
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Pay Varies Among PM's Region Aides

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau's regional desks, which are supposed to tell what people are thinking in different parts of the country, will cost more than \$65,000 a year, the Commons was told Monday.

James E. Walker (L-York Centre), replying to a question by Douglas Alkenbrack (PC-Frontenac-Lennox and Addington), said the annual salaries of Pierre Levasseur, Mr. Trudeau's regional adviser, and Philip Elder, special assistant, are \$20,000 and \$11,000 respectively.

Mr. Walker, the prime minister's parliamentary secretary, gave the breakdown of the salaries of the desk officers: David Thomson, for the West, \$15,000; Jean Prieur, Quebec, \$12,000; and Jean-Eudes Hache, Atlantic provinces, \$9,500.

There were cries of "shame" and "discrimination" when the Commons heard the Atlantic desk officer's salary disclosed. There is no Ontario desk.

Coroner Orders Accident Probe

An inquest into the death of an Esquimalt park workman has been set for Thursday coroner Edmond Jorre de St. Jorre said Monday.

James McEwen Begg, 66, 1061 Richmond was struck by the top of a tree Friday while working in Sage Point Park. He was retired in May.

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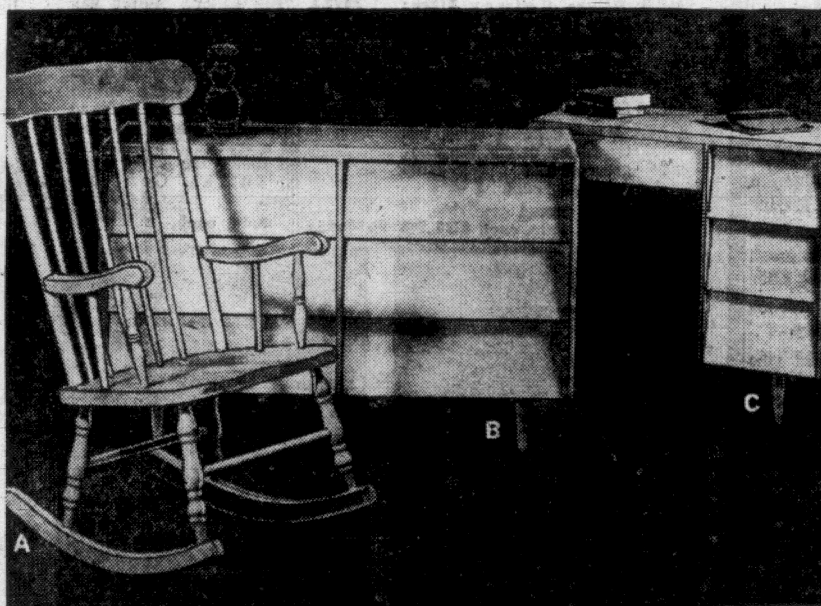
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Saanich Starts New Sewer Line

Mayor Hugh Curtis of Saanich said Monday the municipality will press ahead with a major sewer line which will take care of future needs as well as two provincial projects.

At the same time, he said how Saanich will raise the needed \$100,000 has yet to be settled.

"There is no alternative really," he said.

"The plan is so eminently practical, and the other is so impractical and wasteful, that we can't afford to fool around with it."

The provincial government committed itself nearly two years ago to build a sewer line from its vocational school and Glendale Hospital, both under construction near the Wilkinson Road jail which is an unsewered area, to the municipal mains in the Tillicum district.

But, municipal engineer Neville Life pointed out, the line would serve only these two projects although it would be built through an area which will be sewerled in the future.

He suggested a plan where Saanich put up \$100,000 to build a sewer line big enough to take

care of future capacity, which with the already-committed provincial money will make it a \$200,000 line.

Mayor Curtis also disclosed that senior municipal officials have met with financial advisers on the state of the bond market. The poor state of this market has forced many municipalities to hold back on major capital expenditures because debentures could not be sold to raise the money.

Tenders are expected to be called within a few weeks for the sewer line work which has to be completed by September to be in time for the opening of the \$2.3 million vocational school.

In a statement given to reporters Monday night, Mayor Curtis said Saanich expects to repeat last year's successful public over-the-counter debenture sale "in the near future".

No date for the sale has been decided "nor is there any indication as to the size of the issue".

The public sale last year totalled \$352,000. Interest rate and other details for a new issue have yet to be settled.

One Twin Expecting; Other Has Symptoms

STOCKPORT, England (Reuters) — Mrs. Gillian Crosby, 19, has sailed through her pregnancy without feeling any pains. But her identical twin sister, Barbara—an unmarried, unpregnant student—has suffered.

It was Barbara who had morning sickness and doctors fear that it will be she who feels the labor pains.

So when Gillian enters a hospital for the birth expected Tuesday, doctors in this northwest England town also will be watching Barbara.

If she starts feeling labor pains, she will be placed under sedation.

The twins, of which Gillian is the oldest by five minutes, have an extraordinary sympathetic affinity. When one twin is ill, it is the other who feels the pain and discomfort.

Barbara said: "If I over-indulge at a party it is Gill who gets the hangover while I'm fresh as a daisy. I suppose it's poetic justice for what I've been through since Gill started her baby."

Chef of Year Likes Soup, Peanut Butter

TORONTO (CP) — Donald Cutler, general manager of Calgary's Husky Tower, was named Chef of the Year Saturday at the annual convention of the Canadian Federation of Chefs de Cuisine.

Although he spends little time near ovens these days, he still knows his trade after 23 years as chef in western CPR hotels, and says he's generally pleased with restaurant quality in the west.

"We now probably serve more wine with meals than most places in Toronto," he said in an interview.

"Calgary isn't far from the mountains and many European waiters — Swiss, French and German — are happy to come here to work just to be close to them. We find it easier to get these people than Vancouver does."

"The people in the west are also becoming more sophisticated about dining out. This is partly because they are more affluent now—Calgary and Edmonton are Canada's boom towns—and partly because better chefs and restaurants are educating their palates. This is a good part of a chef's job."

For all his experience in preparing food, Mr. Cutler stays out of his wife's kitchen at home and is happiest when she serves soup and a peanut butter sandwich.

As a craftsman-turned-administrator—head chefs in major operations spend their time managing rather than cooking—he finds that modern business trends are taking individuality out of many newer hotels.

"Remember, the old railway hotels didn't operate only with the idea of making money, but often thought of themselves

more as a service to the travelling public.

"The CPR wasn't making money on its food operations but was willing to build bakeries and other facilities just to improve service. Now, however, the new hotels have to be cost-conscious and can't afford such luxuries. When these things go, so does individuality."

Jet Bomber Crash Lands In Nigeria

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — Col. Benjamin A. Adekunle, Nigerian commander of the 3rd Marine Commando Division, was in a jet bomber that made a crash landing at Port Harcourt after a flight over Biafra, federal air force officers said Monday.

Biafra Radio reported the Ilyushin-28 was shot down after it flew over Annabelle airstrip, killing the Soviet and Egyptian crew members and injuring Adekunle, Nigeria's leading field commander.

The federal air force officers denied this, but there has been no government report on the flight.

The officers said the plane damaged a wing while flying at tree-top level over the airstrip, then made a crash landing at Port Harcourt without injuring the crew or passengers.

Witnesses at Port Harcourt said the plane returned with one engine hanging "as if it had been shot up."

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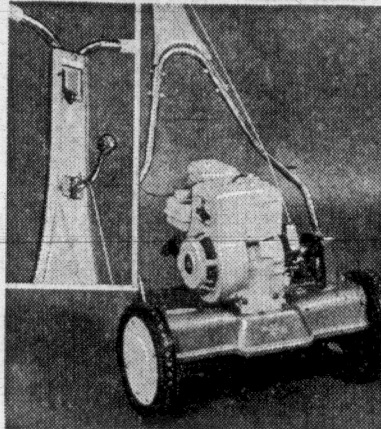
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Sale **112.88**
Trade In Power Mower **15.00**
You Pay Only **97⁸⁸**

W6 Deluxe Self Propelled Reel Mower. No pushing required! Full 18" cut. Reliable 2 h.p., 4-cycle Briggs and Stratton motor. 5 precision ground blades. Starter and clutch control on handle. All trade ins must be power mowers in working order.



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W7 New '69 Super Deluxe Rotary Mower: Note these super deluxe features: new 3 1/2 h.p. vertical lift Briggs and Stratton "Fingertip Start" engine, new ESI-QUICKSET 5-position height adjusters; 20-inch AEROFLEX deck fully baffled for most efficient cutting and ejection; chrome wheel discs, white wall tires, gas gauge and oil minder.

GRASS CATCHER INCLUDED AT NO EXTRA COST.



Sale **74.88**
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You Pay Only **59⁸⁸**

W8 Sunbeam 18" Electric Mower: Powerful lawn manicurist. 2 h.p. motor delivers high torque power. Safety designed swing-over loop-type handle. Cutting height adjusts 1" to 3". In metallic blue with chrome handles.

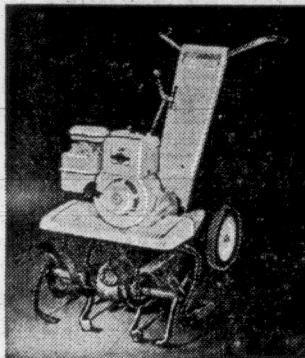
Twin Blade Sunbeam: (Not illustrated.)

Sale **62.88**. Less Trade **\$15**. You Pay Only **47.88**.



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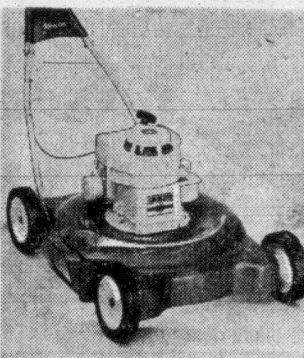
W9 New '69 High Power Electric Mower: So easy to use... an electric mower with powerful, high speed, General Electric motor. Features double disc steel wheels with thick, long-wearing through bar tires; efficient twin discharge, push-button starting.



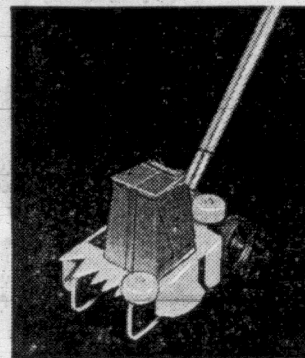
W10 Deluxe Rotary Tiller: Easy to operate. Controls on handle. Quick reverse action. 4-cycle, 4 h.p. Briggs and Stratton motor. Tilling depth adjusts from 0" to 8". Tilling width 26". 16 unbreakable tines, extra heavy gauge. Heather, green, white. **164⁸⁸**
Sale, each **131.88**
3 h.p. model available.



W11 "Big Rider" Mower has small rider maneuverability. Powerful 7 h.p. Briggs and Stratton motor, 30" swath. Easy to operate. All controls within easy reach. Single lever to disengage blade and use as a tractor. Rear-mounted motor for cooler ride, no fumes. Contour seat. **488⁸⁸**
Sale, each,



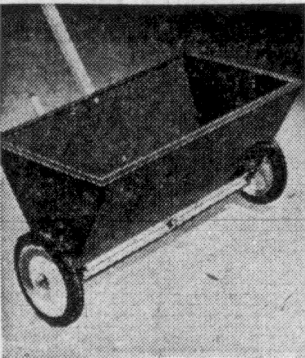
W12 18" Rotary Mower with Grass Bag: 3 h.p. Briggs and Stratton engine, with automatic choke. Grass bag is made of polypropylene fabric, giant size with big zipper. **74⁸⁸**
Sale,
Less Trade **\$15**. You Pay Only **59.88**



W13 Lightweight Electric Lawn Edger: Easy to use. Powerful 3 amp, 4,500 r.p.m. motor. Smooth cutting action. Powerful cutting blade with safety guard. Cutting height adjusts for trimming or edging. **22⁸⁸**
Sale, each
Hedge Trimmer available. Sale, each, **22.88**



W14 3 Cubic Foot Wheelbarrow: Sturdily constructed. Tubular steel frame. One piece, seamless steel tray. Rubber tired wheels. Putting in a rock garden? Spring cleaning. Its handy. **10⁸⁸**
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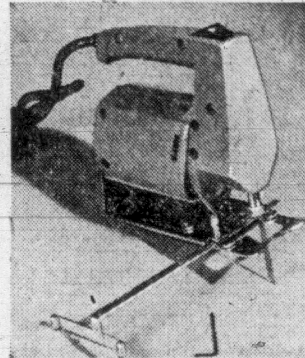
W15 16" Fertilizer Spreader: Holds 25 pounds of fertilizer. 16" corrosion resistant bin. With flow regulating control to ensure even spreading. Non-clog agitator. Two rubber tired wheels. **7⁸⁸**
Sale, each,



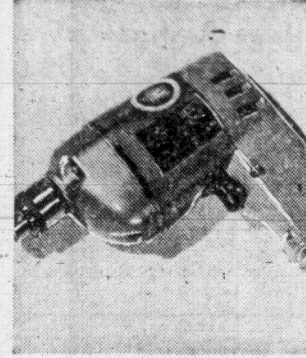
W16 Beautiful Hybrid Tea Roses: Three rose bushes in each package. Stems are waxed. Roots are packed. These beautiful roses have been carefully nurtured in the field for 2 years. **3 for 1³⁸**
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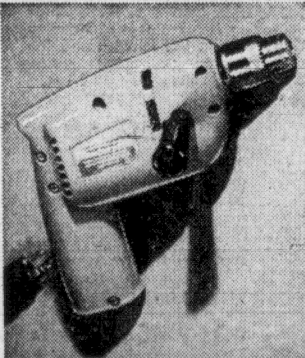
W17 Famous Name Roses: No. 1 Grade. Fine quality selected ever-blooming ten different roses. **1²⁰**
Sale, each
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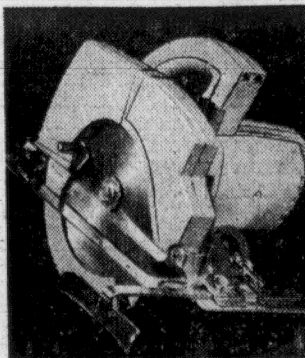
W18 McGraw Edison Jig Saw: An ideal addition to your home workshop. Three amp motor. Adjustable bevel. Easy-grip handle. Adjustable rip guide. Sprung up the house? Take advantage of this great Bay Day value! Sale, each, **15⁸⁸**



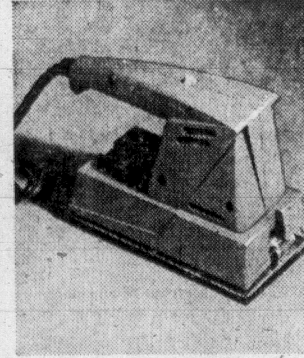
W19 Black and Decker 1/4" Electric Drill: Powerful 1.9 amp motor gives 2,250 r.p.m. with "no-load" speed. Has 1/2" capacity in wood; 3/4" capacity in steel. Complete with chuck key. A must for Mr. Fix-it's workshop. **9⁸⁸**
Sale, each



W20 McGraw Edison 3/4" drill: 2.3-amp, 1000 rpm motor. Includes drill, locking trigger control, chuck key. An ideal gift for the handyman in your life. Great value! **15⁸⁸**
Sale, each



W21 McGraw Edison 7/4" Portable Electric Saw: Powerful 8 amp motor gives 4,900 r.p.m. "No-load" speed. Safety slip clutch. Adjustable bevel and rip guide. Telescoping safety guard. **29⁸⁸**
Sale, each,



W22 McGraw Edison Electric Orbital Sander: Sturdily constructed. Two amp motor. Safety thumb switch. Easy grip handle. Dependable operation. Birthday coming up? Treat him to easier sanding and save! **15⁸⁸**
Sale, each



W23 Soldering Gun Kits: 100/140 watt dual heat gun kit. Includes gun, coil of solder, tip wrench, flux brush for those soldering jobs. Ideal for often required home appliance repairs. Excellent value. **7⁸⁸**
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W50 The ultimate in baking preparation for today's busy homemaker... this completely automatic table mixer! It cuts mixing time in half and has features that help Mom turn out perfect baking every time. Powerful extra quiet motor has two-speed mix selection, two pyrex bowls have lever action. Converts easily, in seconds, to hand mixer. New modern styling will fit beautifully into any corner of counter top. Complete with five year guarantee. **Sale, each**

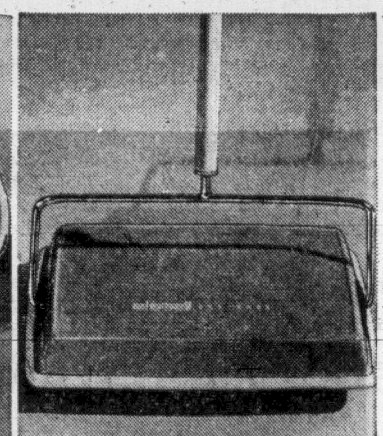
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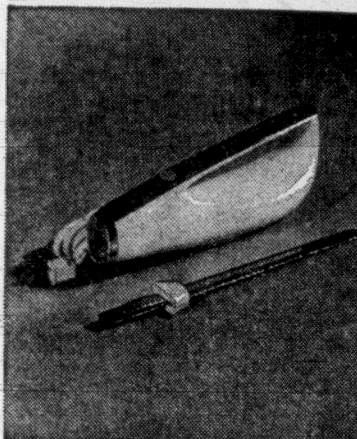
W51 Baycrest stainless steel cookware set: Tri-ply stainless steel with Bakelite handles, knobs. Heats quickly and evenly, is easy to clean. Set includes 1-2-4-qt. saucepan, 3-qt. double broiler and 6-qt. dutch oven. **Sale, set 38.88**



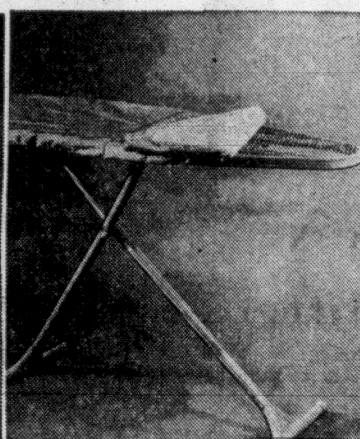
W52 5-piece Corning Ware starter set: Use for freezing, cooking or serving... cleans easily. Set has 32-oz. 56-oz. saucepans with clear glass covers, chrome finished cradle and removable black Bakelite handle to fit all saucepans. **Sale, set 11.88**



W53 Bissell carpet sweeper: Quick clean-ups are a breeze with this full size, easy to manoeuvre sweeper. Good size bristle brush picks up surface dirt. Sturdy steel construction with rubber bumper furniture guard. **Sale, each 9.88**



W54 Baycrest electric knife: A precision carving instrument that features good sized, balanced open handle design, on-off top button switch, bottom blade release and positive table rest. Complete with 1-year replacement guarantee. **Sale, each 16.88**

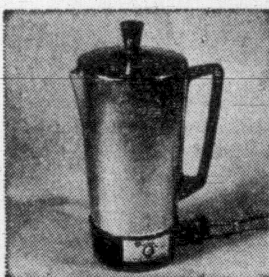


W55 Adjustable ironing board: Fully ventilated open mesh top provides cool, easy ironing. 12 fingertip height adjustments from 23"-36". Baked enamel finish with non-slip feet. Standard size. **Sale, each 6.88**

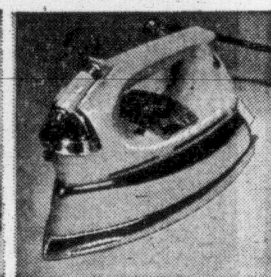


W56 Fiberglass TV tray set: Four king-size trays... one with clear plastic castors, doubling as a serving cart. Bronzotone legs are plastic tipped to protect your floors. Folds flat for easy storage. **Sale, set 10.88**

Teflon® pad and cover: Dura-foam pad with elastic edge cover. **Sale, each 2.88**
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W57 Baycrest stainless steel percolator: New flavour selector provides mild or strong coffee. Completely automatic. No - drip pouring lip; 9-cup. **Sale, each 15.88**



W58 Proctor steam and spray iron: Aluminum sole plate with 17 steam vents. Full heat selection dial. Complete with handy spray attachment. **Sale, each 14.88**



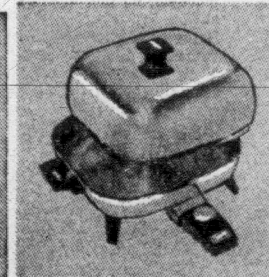
W59 Torcan electric deep fryer: Fully automatic with signal light and shut off. Heat resistant glass cover and long handled frying basket included. Temperature guide on handle. **Sale, each 12.88**



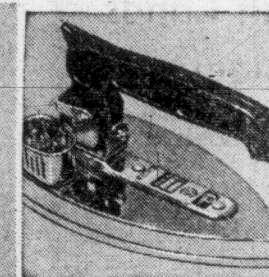
W60 Toasted waffle iron: Teflon® coated. Reversible grid for grilling. Gleaming chrome finish, bakelite handles. 1-year guarantee. **Sale, each 16.88**



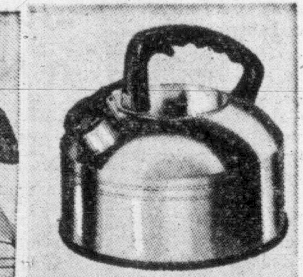
W61 Aluminum party percolator: Large 30-cup capacity. Thermostatically controlled. Keeps coffee hot after perking. Non-drip pouring spout. **Sale, each 14.88**



W62 Sunbeam electric frypan: Buffet style with high dome lid allows you to cook and serve. Removable probe control makes the pan immersible for easy washing. **Sale, each 16.88**



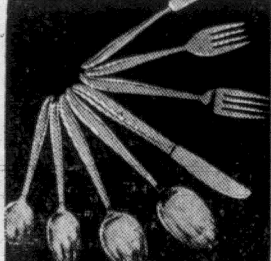
W63 Omega travel iron: Lightweight. Use with direct or alternating current. 110 volts, 200 watt. Bakelite handle folds. **Sale, each 3.28**
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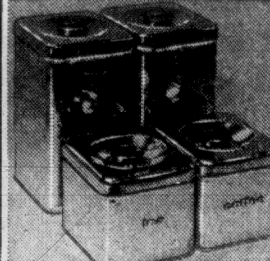
W64 Stainless steel "Trig" kettle: Copper bottom. Has full triggered whistle, bakelite handle and knob. Resists rust and corrosion. 2-qt. capacity. **Sale, each 5.88**



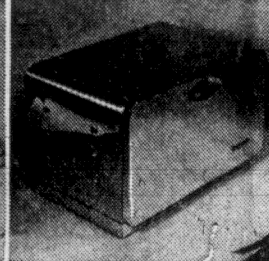
W65 Aluminum Teflon® coated frypan: Large 10" size for all your frying needs. Heats up quickly, cleans in a jiffy. **Sale, each 2.48**



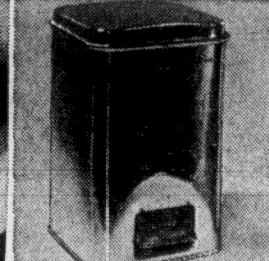
W66 32-piece stainless steel flatware set: Modern design. Set contains 8 each knives, forks, salad forks, dessert spoons; 16 tea spoons; 2 serving spoons; butter knife; serving shell. **Sale, set 10.88**



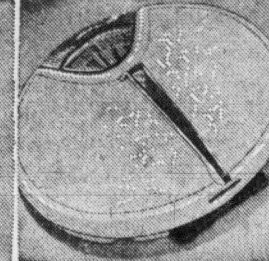
W67 Chrome canister set: Space saving, stacking, square design. Polished chrome finish with raised lettering... tea, coffee, sugar, flour. **Sale, set 8.88**



W68 Chrome bread box: Lustrous finish. Generous family size allows room for bread and pastries. Removable shelf, built-in bread board. Locks tight. **Sale, each 9.88**



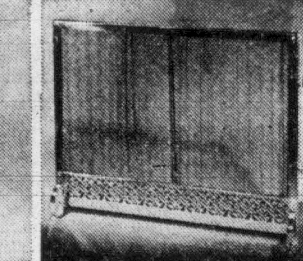
W69 Chrome step can: To match canister and bread box. Square design with rubber bumper on lid. Has plastic insert with lifting handle. Recessed rubber foot pedal. **Sale, set 9.88**



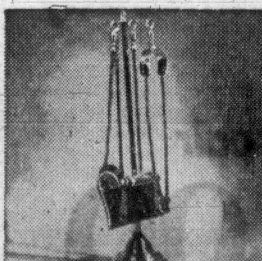
W70 Counselor bathroom scales: Weighs accurately up to 300 lbs. Easy to clean vinyl covered top. White, black, pink, gold, avocado. **Sale, each 8.88**



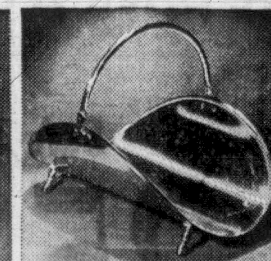
W71 Family size bathroom hamper: Sturdy metal construction, embossed vinyl covering. Fully ventilated back. White, black, gold, avocado. **Sale, each 12.48**



W72 Draw curtain fire-screen: Black mesh screen with lacquered frame. Decorative bottom grill. 36" wide by 28" high. Brass. **Sale, each 24.88**



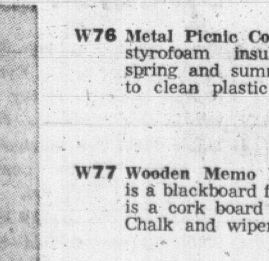
W73 4-piece companion set: Brush, poker, shovel, tongs on stand. Lacquered finish. Weighted base. Brass. **Sale, each 17.88**
Copper, **Sale, each 18.88**



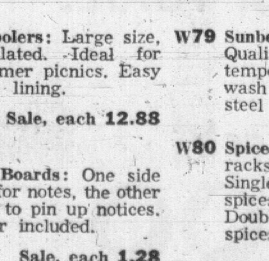
W74 Metal wood carrier: Protective lacquered coating. Ball handle. 4 legs. 18 1/2" x 12" x 7". Brass. **Sale, each 14.88**
Copper, **Sale, each 15.88**



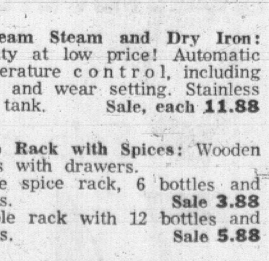
W75 Garbage Cans: Galvanized metal, tapered sides with heavy rim. Approx. 20-gal. capacity. Two strong ball handles. **Sale, each 4.48**



W76 Metal Picnic Coolers: Large size, styrofoam insulated. Ideal for spring and summer picnics. Easy to clean plastic lining. **Sale, each 12.88**



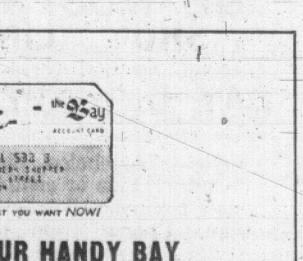
W77 Wooden Memo Boards: One side is a blackboard for notes, the other is a cork board to pin up notices. Chalk and wiper included. **Sale, each 1.28**



W78 Spice Rack with Spices: Wooden racks with drawers. Single spice rack, 6 bottles and spices. **Sale 3.88**
Double rack with 12 bottles and spices. **Sale 5.88**



W79 Sunbeam Steam and Dry Iron: Quality at low price! Automatic temperature control, including wash and wear setting. Stainless steel tank. **Sale, each 11.88**



W80 Aluminum Bun Warmer: Serve hot rolls the easy way with this! Keeps them moist and warm. Made in Italy. **Sale, each 3.18**

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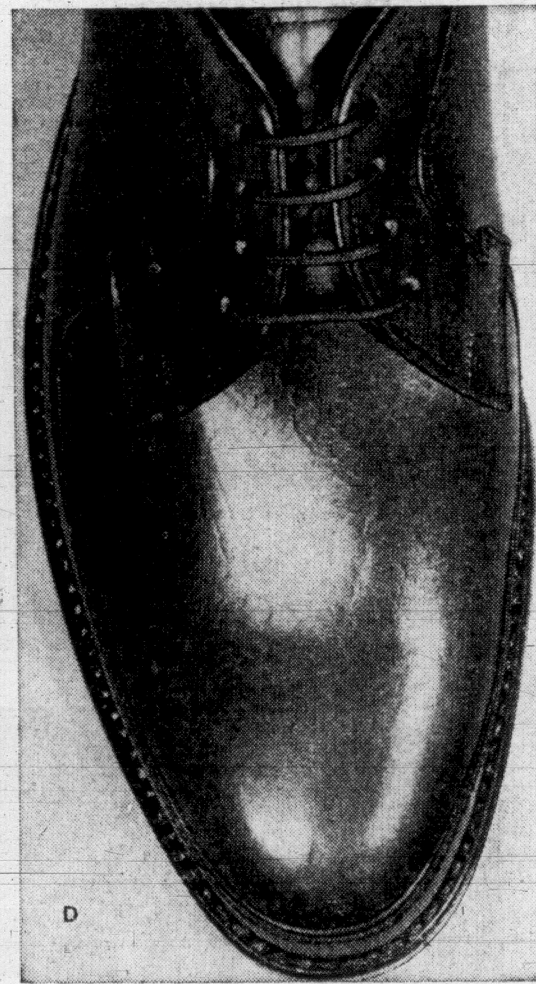
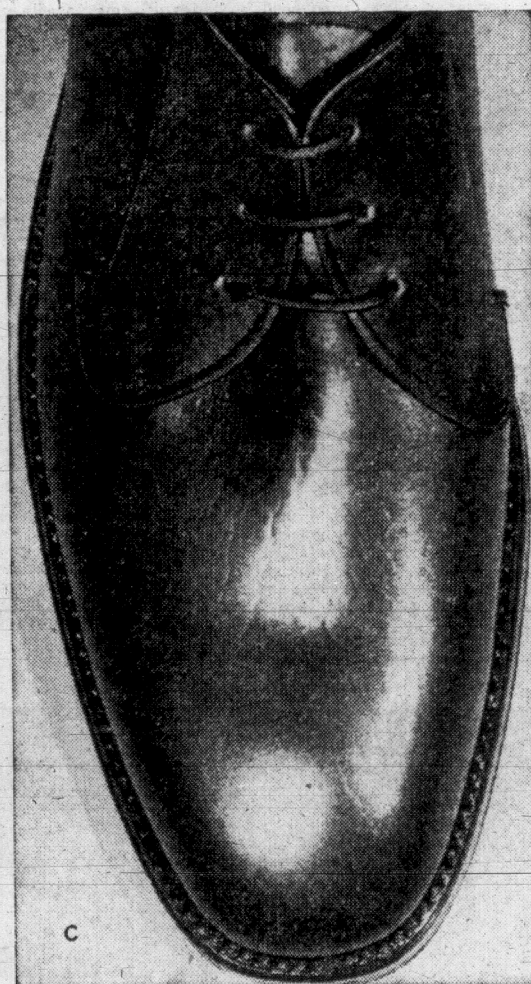
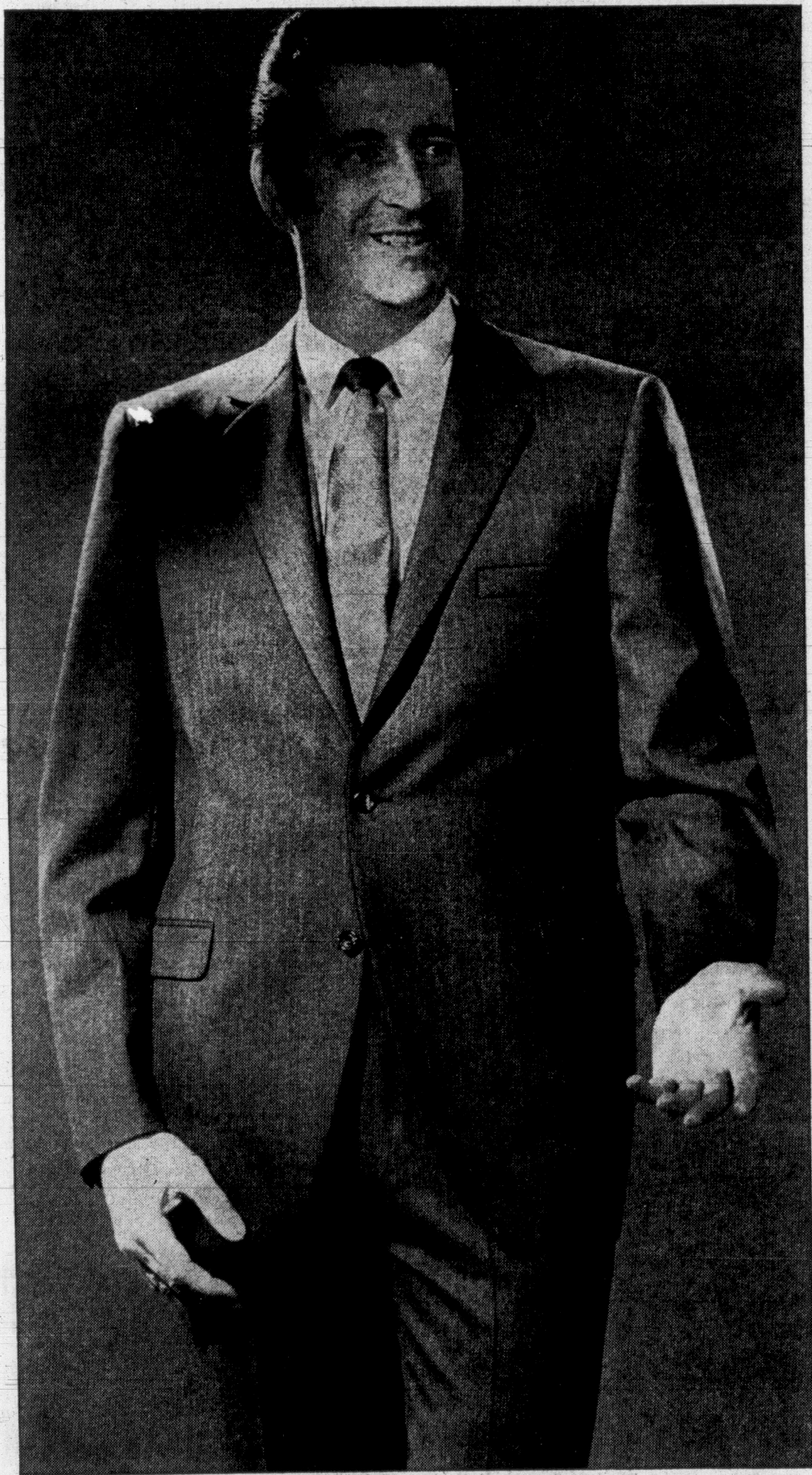
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B Slater Plain Toe Blucher Oxford—Tan randak prairie buffalo uppers. Leather soles. Rubber heels. Eyelet tie. Antiqued. Sizes: C-8½-11½; D-7-12; E-7-11. Dressy. Shown upper right.

C Slater Blucher Oxford—3-eyelet tie. Black prairie buffalo uppers. Black is semi-bright. Leather soles, rubber heels. Sizes: C-8½; D-7-12; E-8½-11. Shown lower left.

D Slater Moccasin Toe—4-eyelet tie. Tan impala calf leather uppers. Shadow antiqued. Leather soles. Rubber heels. Sizes: D-7-12; E-7½-11. Cool. Shown lower right. Drop in Wednesday. Save!

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Arthur Mayse

The darnedest things turn up in the mail, as witness the brightly-colored cardboard gimmick spread on my desk top. At first glance, I took it for an updated version of 'Snakes and Ladders', but closer inspection shows it to be a less innocent diversion.

'The Robot Game', it's called, and the accompanying script explains that it is designed to reveal the strengths and weaknesses of computer logic.

This it hasn't done for me. In fact, after reading the preamble, I'm wishing we could slip back into the nice, comfortable Snakes and Ladders world which man has left irretrievably behind.

"As a player in this game," the instructions run, "you are a factory-fresh robot—made of metal and plastic, gears and electronics. Your brain is such an intricate array of logic circuits that you are too complex for factory testing. Therefore, you will be field-tested in a controlled environment under the guidance of a mother computer."

(You observe how sneaky they're getting? Mother computer, yet!)

Those who want to take a chance on it will find the game included as an insert in the April issue of "Psychology Today." Its creator, who is also a senior editor of the magazine, defines it as a highly-simplified computer program for robot "instincts."

But the game, with its directions to robots ("Activate for your mating dance"), might be fun at that!

For months past, the good earth has been merely a platform beneath these hastening feet and infinity. But last Saturday I looked at a plump bag of Early Epicure seed potatoes and felt a familiar tingle.

So far, I haven't progressed beyond reaching my rusty-edged spade from behind some plywood oddments in the garage, inspecting it, and putting it back again.

Someday soon, however, I am going to dig and rake a plot where the morning sun falls warmly, then go dream-shopping.

First, those seed potatoes. As I see it, each eyed segment will produce at least 23 murrhies to the hill, and none of these will be peewees.

Then, for a fast and early crop, radishes. They will be round as marbles, and when washed under a tap, their red-and-white globes will show no maggot blemishes.

Peas? Of course. Laxton's Progress sowed double thick to cheat the quail. The first batch will be ready for shucking by the time those tender-skinned new spuds have reached a tasty size.

Naturally, we'll have carrots, which will grow with feathery tops in ruler-straight rows, and maybe even a stand of corn...

The best feature of this annual dream is that it takes no account of clouds and sods, weed, wilt, and watering restrictions. These belong to reality, as does the aching back, the cutworm and the crop that never matches the pictures on the seed-packages.

Last week, I suggested that a Gilbert and Sullivan presentation brought to Veterans' Hospital by a combined cast from two up-Island schools grow across well with Victorians.

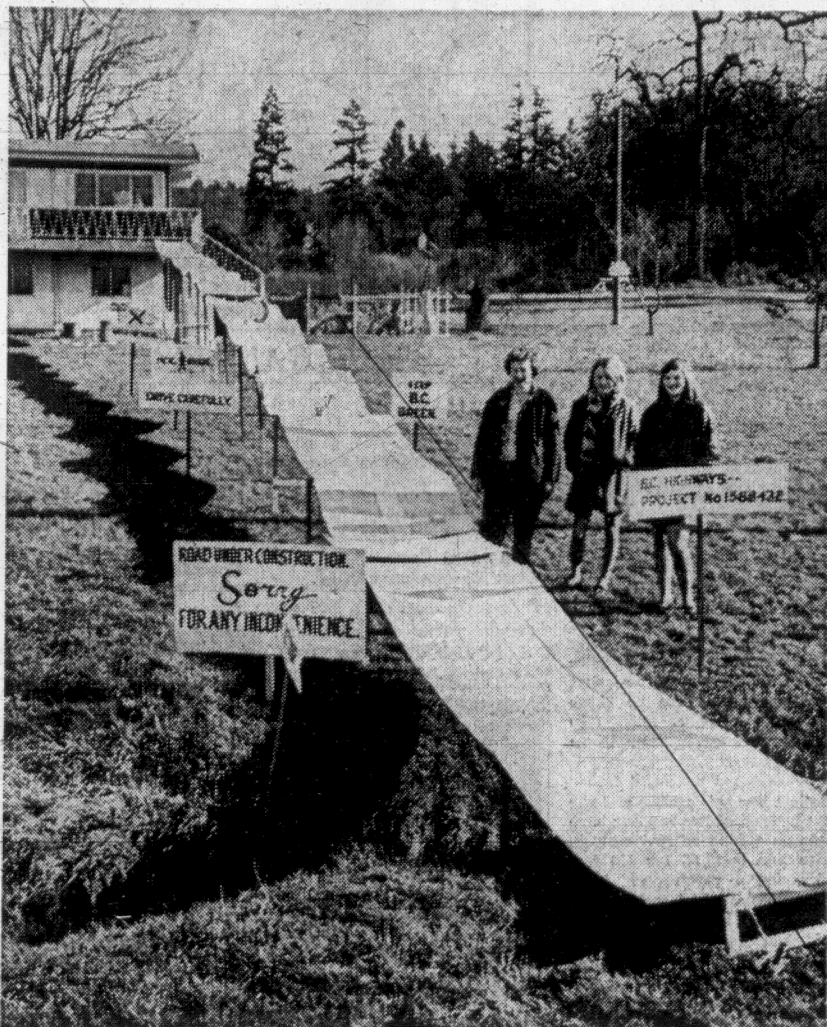
Next day came word from Hamish I. F. Simpson, headmaster of Glenlyon preparatory school, that an all-boy company has one of Gilbert and Sullivan's most popular comic operas in the works.

This is HMS Pinafore, which will be offered in the school gymnasium on April 22, 23, 24, at 7:30 p.m.

About 40 boys ranging from eight to 14 years of age have been rehearsing since last December for a musical production which is the most ambitious in Glenlyon history.

So much for this day, and off now to the annual starting battle with a lawnmower that hasn't cut a blade since last fall.

It's early, I know... but the first dandelion is out, and each day, the lawn grows greener.



HIGHWAY HJINKS occurred overnight at home of V. E. Copp family, 806 Falaise on route of Douglas-Pat Bay widening project. Mrs. Copp said square dancing friends are suspects in after-dark construction of this cardboard overpass. They had seen a map which indicates new overpass

will bisect the Copp home unless it is moved. Copsps haven't been officially approached but their apprehension has become local joke. Mrs. Copp, left, says "We think there were quite a gang of them." Donna Copp, 18, right, and Maureen Perry, are also on Mrs. Copp's list of suspects.

They Made Fast \$10 Giving Cupid a Hand

By BOB MITCHELL

Last fall an American couple came to Victoria to get married in a civil ceremony. At the last minute they needed two witnesses.

They hired them through Canada Manpower's Temporary Work Office at 614 Humboldt, and paid them \$10 for the 15 minutes it took to get married.

That's one of the more unorthodox situations the office has handled since it opened early in September.

It's a place where employers looking for part-time employees and people looking for part-time work can get together.

Right now, for example, local daffodil farms need pickers. The Temporary Work Office is ready to tell applicants where to go and how much they can earn.

George Bevis, Victoria Manpower director, announced last week due to demands from local employers the office will now supply part-time sales personnel, office help and stock clerks. That's in addition to the babysitters, car-washers, gardeners, ditch-diggers and many other part-time workers now handled by the office as a matter of routine.

More than 400 are registered

there, and 75 to 100 are placed every week.

A phone call from an employer sends supervisor Bob Irwin or the two other staff members, Mrs. C. Dowling and Mrs. D. Wendt, flipping through files to come up with prospects likely to fit the employer's request.

Working by phone the staff can verify the availability of part-time workers, then notify the employer in a matter of hours.

A contractor wants a man to wheel cement for five days; another contractor wants two men to move lumber and clean up an almost-completed apartment site; several men are needed to help unload a fish packer just arrived in port; four students are wanted to work at night cleaning light fixtures in an office building; a golf club asks for a couple of men to rake fertilizer into aerated fairways.

SCHOOL GIRLS

On the distaff side, department stores often call to request half a dozen high school girls to sell cosmetics and other feminine sundries.

When the Temporary Work Office opened it handled only unskilled male labor. Since January, however, gradual expansion led to inclusion of female domestic help, and now the office can offer part-time stenographers.

Similar offices have been part of the Manpower set-up in Toronto, Vancouver, Winnipeg and Calgary for several years.

"We've kicked this idea around for six or seven years," said Bevis, "but the reason we haven't had a Temporary Work Office here until recently is that Victoria hasn't had the industry with a steady demand for part-time workers."

LAID OFF

Most of the people who use the office's services are men who have been laid off from their full-time jobs or persons who would like to supplement a pension. In some cases, a part-time job leads to permanent employment.

"Some employers phone up and ask 'Is Joe Blow there? We had him last time and we'd like to have him again,' and in that way a fellow can sometimes work his way into a full-time position," said Bevis.

Bevis urged interested employers to get in touch with the part-time office by phoning the Manpower exchange, 385-6711.

Persons in custody must be allowed to phone a lawyer. Magistrate William Ostler said in central court Monday. "It is now a well-established principle, I should think," he said. He made his comments while delivering judgment in the case of a man charged with impaired driving who testified he was allowed only one call when he asked to make two. The man said he asked to phone a lawyer and doctor but

Board Makes Gains On Bulk Purchasing

Sidney Asks Overpass Plan Change

Council, Chamber Favor Mills Road

The Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce voted Monday in favor of a Patricia Bay Highway overpass at Mills Road instead of Beacon Avenue.

Will Price, president, said the B.C. highways department will be requested to reconsider its decision to build an overpass at Beacon Avenue as a main entrance connecting North Saanich and Sidney.

THE PLAN

The proposed plan is as follows:

Construction of traffic overpasses at McTavish Road and Beacon Avenue.

Construction of two temporary pedestrian overpasses at McTavish and Beacon, and a permanent one at Weiler Avenue.

A pedestrian overpass would also be constructed in North Saanich at Amity Drive.

The traffic overpasses would be built in about five years—when the traffic count justified such projects, a highways department official said.

Meanwhile, the entrances to Beacon Avenue and McTavish Road would be graded and widened within the next year.

The pedestrian overpasses would be constructed at the same time.

A traffic light might be installed at Beacon and the Patricia Bay Highway, but this would require further study and talks with Sidney, he said.

CHANGED MIND

Sidney approved the overall traffic plan when the matter was first discussed with the department last year, but since then it has had a change of heart with regard to an overpass at Beacon Avenue.

Said Mayor J. B. Cumming: "Mills Road is the logical place for an overpass because it's a direct route from North Saanich into Sidney."

Sidney aldermen questioned the wisdom of funneling all of North Saanich traffic onto Sidney's main street. It would destroy existing facilities at the intersection, such as a service station and possibly Sanscha Hall.

APRIL 16 SCHEDULED FOR MURDER HEARING

A preliminary hearing into a charge of non-capital murder against a Victoria man accused of shooting his wife has been set for April 16.

William Clifford, 66, of 1001 North Park, was charged March 17 after his wife Edna, 63, was found dead of a bullet wound two days earlier. He appeared in central court on remand today when the date of hearing was set.

The hearing is expected to last two days. Clifford, a landlord, and retired painter is represented by Foster Isherwood.

Carpenters Picket Motel Alterations

Pickets were posted today at the Craigflower Motel, 101 Island Highway, in a dispute between the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Yakimovich Construction Limited.

A union spokesman said it is a legal strike but only one site was being picketed at the moment.

He said the carpenters' union has certification to bargain for carpenters employed by Yakimovich. Negotiations broke down last Friday, a strike vote

Agreement Reached With Contractors

By DON VIPOND

The Saanich Peninsula school board gained ground this morning in its struggle to build school additions cheaper.

A meeting with electrical contractors appears to have overcome the latest snag in the board's novel tendering approach, designed to produce savings by bulk purchases.

Led by building superintendent Bryan Shaw, school trustees recently called bids on six school additions worth close to \$1,000,000, asking contractors to calculate a price based on the school board supplying a number of standard components.

At the heart of the board's new approach is a uniform building program.

All classrooms in the additions to be built are a standard design. This means such things as doors, cabinets, light fixtures and movable wall partitions are the same, and the board looks for a better price by ordering them in bulk.

The approach has caused static with both sub contractors and unionists but "misunderstandings" appear to be gradually being resolved.

WOULDN'T BID

Electrical contractors refused to bid on the additions, Shaw told a meeting of the school board Monday night. They fear the flow of supplies to a project would be impeded, shipments could be incomplete, there would be greater risk of receiving the wrong fixtures.

A compromise came out of this morning's meeting which has cleared the way for work to proceed. The contractors will bid on both supplying and installing the fixtures. But they will be expected to equal or better the price the board has received from the manufacturers based on bulk purchase.

The principle of savings through bulk purchases is still valid, Shaw said following the meeting. The problem is to organize the building projects in such a way that any saving from bulk purchases isn't dissipated by delays arising from the new system.

\$946,520 TOTAL

School trustees were told Monday night that union representatives have been assured the new system will not mean organized labor ends up being forced to work with non-union men on a project.

The additions are for Sidney, Deep Cove, Saanichton, Brentwood and Keating elementary schools and Claremont Senior Secondary School.

Low bids totalling \$946,520

were tentatively approved by trustees.

Shaw told the school board he had never seen "such fantastically close bidding." Only 2 per cent separated high and low bids.

The standard design that the school board has adopted calls for utilities to be housed above the ceiling and partitions movable to suit the changing needs of each school.

Low base bids for the six school additions:

At Sidney elementary, H. E. Fowler at \$195,231; Deep Cove elementary, E. J. Hunter at \$68,759; Saanichton elementary, E. J. Hunter at \$92,694; Brentwood elementary, Bird Construction at \$199,316; Keating elementary, Patterson Construction at \$267,826 and Claremont senior secondary, E. J. Hunter at \$122,694.

FINAL EXAMS TIMETABLED FOR UVICERS

The sun couldn't erase a long shadow cast at the University of Victoria today.

Preliminary exam timetables were posted on campus, scheduling exams from April 16 to May 2.

The early posting is to give students a chance to unravel timetable mixups which would have them writing two exams at the same time.

Engineer Given Confidence Vote

A one-hour debate about a trailer development on the Songhees Indian reserve produced heat but little light at Esquimalt council Monday night.

As charges and counter-charges flew through the air, a motion of confidence in municipal engineer Bill Gerry was passed 6-to-1.

The trailer development is on the reserve just off Craigflower Road under a lease arrangement with an outside company, Glenkey Securities. While the land itself is not in Esquimalt, connections are planned with the municipal sewer system.

RUN-AROUND

Ald. William Bell started council by accusing "certain persons" of whitewashing the situation. The lessee, Glen Kemp, had been given the "run-around by council," Bell said.

He said Kemp has been acting in good faith and there is no health problem.

The Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health and Esquimalt municipality have maintained that the development has not complied with regulations of the B.C. health department.

Ald. Bell said that since November the engineer has been answering council's letters and council has been answering the engineer's letters.

He said the federal Indian affairs department has approved the sewerage plans.

CHALLENGE

Mayor Ray Bryant replied that he dislikes people sitting in council and making comments about staff. He challenged Bell to name names but the alderman declined.

Ald. Roy Elphick, who is also chairman of the metro health board, said the senior medical health officer, Dr. J. L. M. Whitbread, was ordered off the property last week "in very curt terms."

He quoted one provincial regulation which states that "no person shall establish, construct, alter or subdivide a mobile home park until written approval of plans and specifications is received from the medical health officer."

No such approval had been given by Dr. Whitbread to the development, yet construction was in progress and trailers were being set up.

Ald. Bell said Kemp has offered to pay Esquimalt \$3,500 towards improvement of the sewer line, but received no reply.

Mother, Child Termed 'Fair' In Dog Attack

Neighbor Shoots German Shepherd

A four-year-old boy and his mother are in fair condition in St. Joseph's Hospital after a savage attack by their German Shepherd dog Monday afternoon.

Andrew England, East Sooke Road, suffered severe head wounds and was taken to hospital in critical condition at about 3:30 p.m. after the attack in front of his parent's house.

His mother, Mrs. Gladys England, also suffered head and face wounds, while trying to defend her son.

A piece of Andrew's scalp was brought to the hospital later in the evening after being found at the scene.

FROM SPCA

Sooke RCMP said the dog was shot later by a neighbour who had been advised to be on the lookout for it. Officers said he told them it had attempted to attack his daughter. They didn't know his name.

The dog had been obtained from the SPCA about a week ago, officials said.

Police accounts of the incident are sketchy. It is believed Mrs. England found the dog attacking her son and tried to back the animal off. It is not known why the dog suddenly became vicious.

Ask The Times

Q. How many summonses were issued by the Victoria police in 1968 for exceeding the speed limit and offences against order-in-council 573, Feb. 23, 1968, dealing with unnecessary vehicular noises?—L.R.

A. Neither the Victoria police, the provincial motor vehicle branch nor magistrate's court can produce a breakdown of these figures. However, the magistrate's clerk reports that a total of 1,369 convictions under the Motor Vehicle Act (covering all offences) was made in 1968. Total of convictions for other areas are: Saanich, 529; Esquimalt, 201; Oak Bay, 126, and RCMP Colwood, 485.

Q. Can you tell me the date when the Johnson Street bridge was built? What kind of bridge was in use previous to this?—D.S.

A. The 382-foot bascule bridge was built in 1923 at a cost of \$1,000,000. It was designed by the same man who designed the San Francisco-Oakland bridge. The previous bridge was a railway swing type, made of steel, that had a passenger walkway on one side. It was opened manually.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along to the Editor, addressed to "Ask the Times." Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve legal, medical or other problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to a dealer.

DEAR ABBY...

His, Her Pajamas? Not This Time

By ABIGAIL VAN BUREN



DEAR ABBY: My aunt offered to make me and my fiancé a matching set of HIS and HERS pyjamas for our wedding present if I supply the pattern and pick out the material.

When I asked David about this he said he prefers to wear the same pyjamas he has worn for the last 10 years. Upon further questioning, I discovered that the "pyjamas" he had in mind were nothing more than his bare hide, and he had no intentions of wearing as much as a thread to bed.

Abby, I was shocked, though I tried not to let on. David is a nice looking fellow, and there is nothing repulsive about him, but the thought of his sleeping that way strikes me as being somewhat shameful. What shall I tell Auntie?

OUT WEST

DEAR OUT: Tell Auntie,

thanks a lot, but David has all the pyjamas he's going to need. (He has.)

DEAR ABBY: We have an 18-year-old son, and I'd like to know what the parents of teenage girls are thinking of. When Rick first started to date he'd say: "The girl has no curfew, and I have to be in before she does. It's embarrassing."

We're not unreasonable, Abby. We ask Rick to leave the girl's house at 9 p.m. on school nights, and he has until midnight on weekends. And if he's going to be held up for any reason, all we ask is a phone call.

This girl he has been seeing a lot of lately has just turned 16. She has no restrictions on dating, and even when nothing special is planned she asks Rick to come over and just "sit around." Needless to say, we are in a constant state of worry. Our son has had good

upbringing, but even "nice" kids fall in love and get carried away. I'm afraid they're playing with fire. If Rick came to us and said he had to get married, at age 19 or even 20, I don't know where we'd ever get the money.

Abby, please, please tell parents of girls to help us help them. Curb those dates and long hours. We love our children, and their well-being is the responsibility of both sets of parents. I know this is too long to print, but with your talent maybe you can shorten it and say it better.

"WORRIED" IN OAKLAND, ME.

DEAR WORRIED: I couldn't have said it any better, and I'm printing every word.

CONFIDENTIAL TO "I'VE HAD IT": From your letter I would say your wife has had it, too. Furthermore, she was trying to tell you that you don't do any more for her than she does for you, so if you were to find your fun elsewhere it would be all right with her. But she would rather not know about it.

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? For a personal reply write to Abby, Box 69700, Los Angeles, Calif., 90069 and enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

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WHY GROW OLD?

By JOSEPHINE LOWMAN

Mouth Expresses Beauty, Apply Makeup Carefully

The manner in which makeup is applied to the mouth can make such a big difference in a woman's appearance! The mouth and the eyes are our two most expressive features and makeup can make them more attractive or it can play down any imperfections.



Lowman

Too often women just swipe their lipstick on in a big hurry. This leaves much to be desired. It can even create some weird effects, such as causing a pleasant woman to look as if she is sneering. If you have a pretty mouth, by all means, follow its natural lines when putting on lipstick. This is a good general rule unless there is some outstanding irregularity you wish to correct.

Another general rule is to be certain that your lips are absolutely clean before applying lip rouge. There are exceptions to this which I will tell you about later on. Also, use a lipstick brush. This may seem laborious at first, but you will soon become accustomed to it.

Outline the lips with the point of the brush. Start filling in at the centre of the lips and blend toward the edges and the ends. Many women find that they obtain some lovely shade they want by using several colors and blending them together.

If your mouth is too large draw the line in a little and have the color more intense at

the centre of the mouth. If your mouth is too thin, draw the line slightly out from the natural shape and make the color stronger at the edges of the mouth.

Many women are unhappy because of lines on the upper lip into which the color runs. This is aging. If you have this problem apply a makeup base or powder to your lips before using your lipstick. This will prevent the color from getting into the lines.

As women grow older some of them find that the corners of their mouth begin to droop. This may be due to sagging facial muscles and tissues which pull the corners down. It can also be the result of facial mannerism which have been indulged in over the years. At any rate, when applying lipstick be sure not to take it all the way to the corners of the mouth. Stop the application a fraction of an inch short of the corners on both the upper and lower lip. Then blend toward the corners, very lightly. Make the color on the lips fairly strong. "What's Going On?" gives you helpful beauty tricks in makeup. For your free leaflet send a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your request for it to Josephine Lowman in care of this newspaper.

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Regiment Auxiliary Plans Fashion Show

Fashion will invade the Bay Street Armoury Wednesday when the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Scottish (Princess Mary's) Regiment hold a strolling fashion show in the spare mess at 8 p.m.

Following the fashion show, Mrs. Grace Hatch of Fashion Two Twenty will give a demonstration on make-up techniques.

Miss Lesley Bevis will be commentator for the show which will feature fashions from Carolyn's Style Shop.

SHOPPING GUIDE

Fickle Weather Is Spring Hazard

By PENNY SAVER

I hope the plants are appreciating the weather. It would seem to me to be just what a plant would need: lots of water from those huge raindrops and lots of warm sun and blue sky in between. Being a human rather than a plant I find the weather a wee bit confusing: Blue skies hide chill winds, rainstorms blow in just when I have decided to abandon my umbrella and chilly days turn suddenly warm after an hour or two of sun.

So much for the hazards of spring weather. The joys are many and one includes line-dried clothes. A tumble dryer is great in the winter and there is something to be said for making a bed afresh with sheets that are still toasty warm, but clothes that have been dried in the open air often have a subtle fragrance that no dryer can give. Naturally one of the most important pieces of equipment a clothes-line can have is clothes-pins. Wooden coil-spring clothes-pins are 98 cents a 120-pin lot, but while these are all very well for the average pinning job, they can prove treacherous for delicate fabrics.

Colored Clothes-Pegs

Gladys found a solution to this problem in the form of a new kind of clothes-pin. These are made of a rubber-type substance and come in beige, pink, yellow and blue. A package of 24 is 49 cents. These pins are weather-resistant and will not rust, mildew or splinter. They are in one piece and are made in a convoluted shape that gives a spring action without actually having a spring. (I don't quite understand how this works, but I have seen many items that are made this way for just this reason so I accept it.) These pins, according to the manufacturer, are strong enough to handle heavy clothes as well as the delicate lingerie items they are ideal for.

Gladys had to restring her clothes line this spring and she decided to try a vinyl-covered line instead of the regular bare wire. One vinyl-covered line she found compared favorably in price to the bare line. Plain wire line is \$1.96 for 100 feet while this line, which has vinyl round a rayon core, is 89 cents for a 50-foot roll. There are special vinyl gadgets for joining one end of the line to another. This line is slightly stretchy and very flexible. It is just the thing for indoor drying, is the same as the line used in those "umbrella" lines and is tough enough for a regular outdoor clothes line. Don't trust it not to mark your clothes, though. Even a non-rusting line can collect dust!

If you would like information on this column, please call 382-3131.

THE BETTER HALF

By Bob Barnes



"Excuse me, but I'm from out of town and I was wondering if you could direct me to the scenic points of interest?"

CLUB CALENDARS

Ladies Pharmaceutical Auxiliary, Wednesday, 8:15 p.m., 2682 Topp Ave. Monthly meeting and fashion show.

Women's Auxiliary to Canadian Arthritis and Rheumatism Society, Wednesday, 2:30 p.m., Red Cross House, 1046 Fort St. Regular meeting.

Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, Thursday, 8 p.m., K of P Hall, Cormorant Street. Special guest Mrs. Thelma

Harmston, grand chief of British Columbia, to be honored at a banquet beginning at 6:15 p.m. (The date of this meeting has been changed from today.)

Came Rebekah Lodge, No. 45, I.O.O.F., Wednesday, 8 p.m., 721 Middleton St. Bazaar and sewing meeting.

Clubwomen's News

Delegates Chosen — At a recent meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. H. Ketchell and Mrs. D. Atroy were chosen to attend the provincial conference in April. Easter greetings were also sent to Prime Minister Trudeau.



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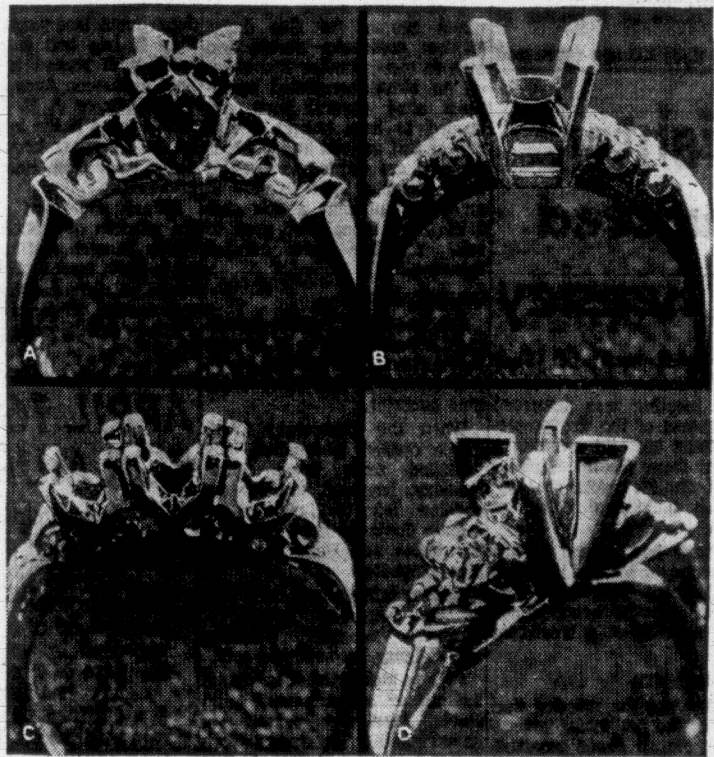
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MRS. AGNEW'S TRIP

Visit Iran First Then Keep Going

WASHINGTON — Diplomatic wives are promoting a trip around the world for Mrs. Spiro T. Agnew.

It all began when Mrs. Hushang Ansary, wife of the ambassador of Iran, called on the vice-president's wife and discovered that she has never been outside the United States.

"You must go to Iran," Mrs. Ansary suggested. "Since Iran is halfway around the world, you could just keep right on going until you have circled the world."

As other diplomatic wives find their way to the Agnew apartment at the Sheraton-Park Hotel, each suggests that Mrs. Agnew make her country a stop in the trip planned with such impromptu enthusiasm by the young Mrs. Ansary.

Paying a call on the wife of the vice-president is not a

matter of dropping by on a free afternoon. Mrs. Ansary phoned in advance and was given a date when Mrs. Agnew could receive her a week later. The time was set for 10:30 in the morning.

Mrs. Agnew showed her all the changes being made in the Agnew apartment, from the drawing room to the kitchen. It's unusual to ask for such an appointment in these modern times when the calling routine is almost extinct. But Mrs. Ansary practices the old-fashioned courtesies.

"I wanted to get to know the wife of your new vice-president," she says. "And I enjoyed myself so much that I stayed a whole hour."

When word of Mrs. Ansary's call spread among wives of the diplomatic corps, many of them decided to follow this friendly gesture.

(The Washington Post)



"Where is Mary-Anne's mother," wonders Mrs. Alex Poirier of Mississauga, Ont. here shown holding the child who was left with her last July. Mrs. Poirier must find the baby's mother before she can apply to adopt Mary-Anne, but is afraid the court might not rule in her favor if she does.

Woman Hopes Baby Can Stay

MISSISSAUGA, Ont. (CP) — Mrs. Alex Poirier is trying to find the young mother who left a baby with her last July but is afraid of what will happen if she succeeds.

Mrs. Poirier, 26, says she has grown to love the eight-month-old baby she has named Mary-Anne as much as her own four children.

"But I live in fear that I might be forced to give her up. She's our baby. We've had her since she was five days old and she's grown to love us."

Mary-Anne came into the Poirier home after Mrs. Poirier advertised that she could provide day care for children of working mothers. A girl of about 18 who gave her name as Diane Jordan brought the baby to her.

"She was supposed to come and see her every week, but she never came back," Mrs. Poirier said.

Mrs. Poirier is legally bound to make every effort to

locate the child's real mother and get her consent before applying for adoption in family court.

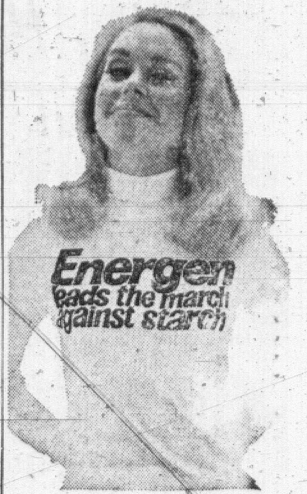
But she is worried that a court might not rule in her favor because "we have no money, debts and a boy who is blind and needs medication."

"I can give her food, clothes and love, but nothing extra," she said.

Mississauga is on the western outskirts of Toronto.

Coffee Party

A coffee party and hat show will be held Wednesday on the panoramic roof of Comosack Manor, 1035 Belmont Avenue. The event will be sponsored by the Garry Oak Social Credit Auxiliary and funds will go toward the Friendship House that will be established in Victoria for native Indian girls.



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Editor: Maureen Duffus

World of Trucks and Voltage Regulators Saves the Boss From Housewives' Fatigue

TORONTO (CP) — Una Thurlow's telephone conversations concern such things as voltage regulators, trucks and

cranes, interspersed by such terms as "Darling" and "Okay, love."

Mrs. Thurlow, who owns and operates an equipment rental firm here, doesn't believe she must talk like a man just because she works in a predominantly male field.

She began her business career as a \$45-a-week computer operator and now employs seven people, owns six truckcranes and recently expanded operations by opening a branch at London, Ont.

Before opening her own firm with her husband and mother as financial partners, Mrs. Thurlow gained experience in the construction field by working in construction offices, as a site office manager and as a credit manager.

"Most of my careers have been terminated by babies," she told an interviewer. Two years ago and eight months after her last and fourth child was born, she opened her own firm.

No open arms greeted her. When she tried to arrange financing for the first truck, she was told by a finance company that buying a crane "isn't like buying a washing machine."

"I had to arrange private financing," said Mrs. Thurlow. "Now they're all jumping to get my business."

A full-time housekeeper looks after her children and housework.

While her drivers call her "mother," she's still the boss. If there are any problems she's the first one they call, although "I wouldn't touch a spark plug and wouldn't know what it looked like."

She works in a highly competitive field and loves it. "I tried to quit work after my third child, but I had the

worst case of housewives' fatigue ever."

Rather than become, as she put it, "a neurotic, miserable, bad-tempered, nervous wreck," she went back to work.

She said that for any

woman "who feels like I feel, working is better for her children, not to mention her marriage."

"More women in psychiatric wards wouldn't be there if they had a stimulating, exciting job. Some just aren't meant to sit at home and do housework."

Her husband, Denis, "thinks I'm nuts ... but he's happy."

While she's the boss at work, when she arrives home around 7 p.m., the roles are reversed.

"And I wouldn't have it any other way."

Alpine Fashions To Be Featured

Alpine fashions will be featured when the Victoria Branch of the Canadian Mental Health Association hold a fashion show Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Newcombe Auditorium of the Provincial Museum. The fashions will all be designed by the Vienna Dirdle Shop. Mrs. Helen Bierres will commentate on the fashions and the models will step out to the music of Reg Stone on the organ. Proceeds from the show will provide funds for handicraft materials and equipment for the White Cross Centre.



Oriental themes run through the fashions designed by Claire Haddad of Toronto. Here Mrs. Haddad sits in the showroom of the fashion company she formed with her husband in 1964. Soft, flowing outfits such as the one worn by the model on the right won her the distinction of being the first Canadian designer to have a full-page picture layout in Vogue magazine.

Claire's Bed-Time Cover-Up Went to Stratford Opening

By MARGARET NESS

TORONTO (CP) — Dynamic, dark-haired lingerie designer Claire Haddad says fashions "that go to bed also must go to the pool—even perhaps out for an evening."

She backs up this philosophy by designing sleepwear that can be worn as a hostess outfit with aplomb. Indeed, one of her short chiffon cover-ups turned up at an opening night at the Stratford Festival. It was actually a companion piece to a short halter-neck nightie with a neckline.

"Fashion today is electric, alive—fun, yet serious," says the Toronto-born graduate of the Ontario College of Art and three design schools, including one in New York. She was literally born into the business as her father, J. H. Bardwell, is a well-known manufacturer

Claire worked for her father's firm for a time but found being confined to one line was frustrating. She had married Al Haddad, a Canadian Army captain, late in the war, and in 1964 they formed their own company. "He keeps the business running," she says.

In the entrance lobby of their downtown factory stand the 11 trophies she has won since 1964, including one from the United States Claire was the first Canadian designer recognized by Vogue magazine in a full-page picture layout.

Her showroom is oriental in decor. White walls are broken by windows topped by Moorish grill boxes covered in the same ivory antique satin as the tie-back drapes edged in blue-and-olive braid and tassels. There's an antique Turk-

ish smoking stand and an oriental drop-lamp.

This oriental interest runs through much of Mrs. Haddad's fashion thinking. She is probably best known for her harem adaptations for sleepwear. At home, she likes to entertain with Lebanese dishes.

Both her label and boutique collections feature co-ordinated sets, as in the combination nightie and cover-up whose latter part appeared at the Shakespearean festival. The set has become so popular that she's including it again in this spring's showings.

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BROKEN URN and blackened lamp stand are forelorn remnants in front of giant stone fireplace of Eaglecrest. Luxury resort near Qualicum Beach burned to the ground Sunday afternoon after fire broke out in the roof near a chimney. The lodge was

possibly the largest log structure in North America, constructed entirely of cedar 34 years ago, and considered irreplaceable. Dollar loss was estimated at \$500,000 by owner, Vancouver realtor Leonard Boulbee. No one was injured in the blaze.

VANCOUVER ISLAND CAN BE SAVED

All Together Now... Go Fly a Kite!

By **ROBIN BURGESS**
Uvic Correspondent

University of Victoria students say it can be done with kites, kites and more kites.

But saving Vancouver Island from sinking will take a massive effort by citizens worried about Good Friday, April 4.

That's the day the late seer Edgar Cayce of Virginia, said the Pacific Coast will be hit by a shattering earthquake which, among other things, will send V.I. to the bottom.

Due to "the urgency of the situation" Uvic's Alma Mater Society has "bought out an emergency proclamation, president Norman Wright said Monday.

It urges the "entire population to launch a fleet of kites fixed securely to the terrain."

Enough kites, it's reasoned, should keep the jewel of the Pacific afloat.

The proclamation calls on "those who appreciate the nature of the catastrophe to join us in this humanitarian enclosure."

Wright hotly denied suggestions the proclamation is a publicity stunt to advertise the university's First Annual Kite Festival on Saturday.

"We feel it's probably of a providential nature," he said. "The fact that conditions last week weren't suitable for the kite festival indicates the influence of something greater than we mortals."

Bitter opposition from the physical scientists on campus is the greatest obstacle facing the kite campaign, he said.

"The latest information we have is that within the precincts of the Elliot Building the physical scientists plan to convert the mini-dome into an anti-aircraft installation to shoot down kites."

Wright termed "a perversion of the whole affair" rumors that the California Institute of Technology plans

to use plastic mattresses filled with helium to hold up the southern section of the coast line.

Kites, he felt, have a much

more aesthetic quality.

"If the soothsayers are right, then it would be aesthetically satisfactory to contemplate the entire conti-

mental shelf subsiding with a large number of kites flying over the whole thing.

"And if they're wrong and it doesn't happen, we will have

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Promoters of the eight-mile hike are seeking sponsors for all walkers at so much a mile with the proceeds going to scouting projects.

The route starts at the registry point at North Cowichan municipal hall parking lot, north of the Cloverleaf on the Trans-Canada highway, along Somers Road to Stratford's Corner, down Sherman Road to Canada Avenue, James Street and ending at Pioneer Park.

Checkpoints will be set up along the way. A variety of cash prizes up to \$100 will be awarded for first finishers, best costume, entrant with the most sponsors and youngest in each sex.

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Nanaimo Voting on Loan, Lease of Land to Curlers

NANAIMO—Two issues will be decided by Nanaimo ratepayers in bylaws being voted on between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. today.

Voters are being asked to authorize a \$650,000 loan for capital improvement programs and to authorize the city to grant a 20-year lease of city land to the Nanaimo Curling Club for a new curling arena.

Mayor Frank Ney said if the loan bylaw is passed it will mean a tax rate increase of about three mills compared with an increase of about 13 mills if the work is financed from general funds.

He said the difference in the mill rate increase is because the loan repayment would be spread over a 20-year period.

Earlier Mrs. Robinson was allowed to remove the children from the house without incident.

De Forge was remanded to next Tuesday for plea when he appeared in Sidney court Monday.

The one shot fired hit the porch ceiling, officers said. A window was also smashed during the siege.

The charge against Hubert DeForge, 28, of 1611 Pembroke follows the siege of a Sidney house with seven children in it early Sunday.

Nine officers from the Sidney RCMP detachment and city police department surrounded the house of Mrs. Beverly Robinson at 9616 Third Street for 24 hours.

Police said a man armed with a rifle inside threatened to harm the children if Mrs. Robinson did not return to the house. One shot was fired in the house shortly after the demand was made but no one was injured. The children ranged in age from two to 10.

TEAR GAS READY

Shortly before 5 a.m. officers persuaded the man to come from the house quietly. Police had tear gas on hand but did not use it.

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'Taking No Chances'—Returning Officer

PORT ALBERNI (CP) — Returning officer Colin Wilson took extra precautions against the possibility of technical hitches Monday as three men were officially listed as candidates for the April 8 Comox-Alberni federal byelection.

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Second Reading Given Park Bill

The legislature Monday gave second reading, or approval in principle, to a bill aimed at establishing a national marine park along the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

The bill passed without dissent. It would empower the government to acquire land in the Long Beach area, a 10-mile strip of white sand near Tofino, as well as placing reserves in the Barkley Sound area and a thin coastal strip of land along the historic Bamfield lifeboat trail.

Forest of 600 Acres To Arrive by Helicopter

In one day next month the B.C. Forest Service will "sow" a 600-acre forest with Duncan-grown seeds.

The unique operation will see a helicopter scattering 450 pounds of Douglas fir seed over recently logged-over Crown (publicly-owned) land in the Cedar Flat Creek area—about 12 miles east of Hope.

Donald T. Grant, silviculturist for the Vancouver Forest District, said an estimated 22,500,000 fir seeds will be dropped from a chartered helicopter over the area now covered with about 10 feet of snow.

By the time the snow melts and the seeds finally reach the ground, they will be ready for germination and will become seedlings by next summer.

The helicopter will fly between 50 and 75 feet over the area, and scatter the seed over 60-foot strips. The entire

operation will be radio-controlled, and four ground personnel on snowshoes will see no patches are left unseeded.

The seed, which was collected in the same area in 1966, has been thoroughly tested, and will come from the forest service's seed bank at Duncan.

"It is hoped," Grant said, "the survival rate will be at least 75 per cent."

The Cedar Flat Creek seeding operation will be the first of its kind ever conducted by the forest service in the coastal region. It will be done in one day sometime during the first week of April, Grant reported, "on a day when weather conditions—particularly wind—are suitable."

Last year a similar project was conducted over about 1,000 acres in the interior Shuswap Lake area. Results of that seeding program have proved "quite successful."

The fir seed will be treated with a special chemical to prevent its destruction by mice, other rodents, and fungus.



FEELING THE COLD, 81-year-old Field Marshal Viscount Montgomery of Alamein inspected an honor guard of Britain's Parachute Regiment at Aldershot on Sunday. The field marshal opened a new museum at the paratroopers' headquarters. He also celebrated the 24th anniversary of the crossing of the Rhine in the Second World War. (AP Wirephoto)

KENNEDY 'NAIVE'

TAIPEI (UPI) — The China News said Sunday Sen. Edward M. Kennedy is "either incredibly naive or tragically mischievous" in proposing to give Nationalist China's seat on the United Nations to Communist China.

"Neither the UN nor any other agency has the power or the right to destroy the Republic of China and create a new political entity in its place," the English language daily said.

It suggested that Kennedy's proposal if carried out would be "only over the dead bodies of all the free Chinese on Taiwan."

Spy Detention To Be Queried

CAPE TOWN (WP) — Alleged Russian spy Yuri Logunov, who was arrested by the South African police in Johannesburg in July, 1967, is still being held in detention — and now opposition MPs want to know what is going to happen to him.

Questions will be asked in Parliament Tuesday about 36-year-old Logunov, who told his interrogators that he was sent by Russia's KGB intelligence service to find out all he could about the west's co-operation with South Africa in the field of nuclear and missile research.

Canada Adopts Toughest-Ever Policy on Seals

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian government has adopted its toughest seal policy in many years.

Accused by animal-lovers of condoning atrocities in Canada's chilly Atlantic coastal waters, and worried about both the country's image and a possible decimation of the seal population, Fisheries Minister Jack Davis is in no mood to trifle.

Northumberland Strait and the southern part of the Gulf of St. Lawrence have been closed to the seal hunt about a month earlier than usual.

A Norwegian sealing vessel was arrested in Canadian territorial waters off Labrador Saturday and ordered to proceed to St. John's, Nfld. This action came only a day after Mr. Davis warned in the Commons that foreign hunters were illegally penetrating Canadian waters.

Much of the seal-hunting takes place in international waters on the Labrador Front. Problems can arise, however, when seals drift inside Canada's

12-mile limit on ice floes with foreign hunters in pursuit.

Mr. Davis told the Commons several Norwegian vessels were seen inside the limit when the Labrador season opened March 12.

In the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Northumberland Strait, the harvest has been well below average. When the minister closed the season March 15 south of a line between Point Escominac, N.B., and Cape St. Lawrence, N.S., the government estimated that 35,000 pelts had been taken. The quota was 50,000.

The Gulf season opened March 7 with hunters under orders from Mr. Davis to conduct the hunt in a humane manner or face its abolition next year.

The hunt was suspended for three days on March 10 and begun again March 14, the day before Mr. Davis ended it on the Gulf area. On the front, where no quota is in effect, the hunt ends April 25.

Amid a hue and cry in North America and Europe about al-

leged brutality in the killing of seals, Mr. Davis went to the Gulf a week later.

His verdict, he told a news conference in Summerside, P.E.I., was that the hunt was gruesome, but not brutal.

He was still unconvinced of the desirability of a seal hunt in the Gulf, however. He told the Commons March 11 the idea of turning the Gulf into a seal sanctuary is worth considering. Hunters could confine their activities to international waters.

Then came the decision to end the Gulf season prematurely. Because seals had become too scarce for the government's liking, a mild winter had failed to provide enough ice—the mother seals maternity ward.

"If the hunt had been allowed to continue for another day, an entire year class would have been wiped out," Mr. Davis said Friday.

He said the seal count in the entire Gulf earlier this month turned up a total of only 250,000 adult females, in contrast to a

normal population of 750,000 to 1,000,000.

Off the coasts of Prince Edward Island, he said, there were "no more than 6,000."

But an opposition MP from Prince Edward Island, David MacDonald (P.C.—Egmont), questioned this statement. He understood spotter aircraft had reported 50,000 to 80,000 seals in the vicinity of the island province.

P.E.I. Fisheries Minister Cecil Miller tried to persuade the federal government to re-

open the seal hunt in the Gulf. He said its premature ending would result in considerable financial loss to hunters.

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HOME GARDEN

Slugs Soon Will Be Back

By HILDA BEASTALL

Last week there was one evening warm enough to remind gardeners that slugs would soon be about their nocturnal business of eating plant shoots. There are two ways of dealing with these marauders, neither of which is recommended if you don't have the kind of plants which slugs eat.

Most of our Victoria gardens are fortunate in having as permanent residents, a few harmless little snakes. That is, they are harmless to humans and other warm-blooded animals, but they are a natural control for many of our plants' enemies.

We are assured by naturalists that snakes will control slugs, ants and many another creature which travels over the surface of garden soils.

I have already seen one of our garden snakes out sunning on warm wood. No doubt,



Hilda

it had consumed small slugs found on the underside of this shelter and will continue to do so if we take care not to harm it.

On mild nights, take a flashlight and visit plants which you think might be good food for slugs.

If you see any, you can deal with them on the spot. Then, if you feel it necessary, use a little slug bait (containing the deadly poison metaldehyde) in small soup cans laid on their sides near the spot from which the slug trails emerge. It is by the presence of these iridescent trails left by slugs that one can be sure whether these are causing the plant damage.

Be sure to dampen the bait well to release the poison, and arrange a lead-in of damp soil since slugs will not travel on a smooth tin can even to get the attractive bait.

Never scatter poison bait for slugs or earwigs around on the surface of the soil in open spots.

If it is picked up by children, cats, dogs or birds it can result in illness, or death.

Old Trunk Held Letters Valuable to Historians

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — had not been opened since Fillmore left the White House in 1853. He succeeded Zachary Taylor, who died of typhus after 16 months in office.

Scholars had believed the letters — including correspondence from editor Horace Greeley, Stephen Douglas, William Seward, Taylor and Franklin Pierce — were destroyed three-quarters of a century ago. Snyder said he was cataloguing his find for deposit in the college library.

The historian found more than

70 letters from Dorothea Dix, a crusader for reform of treatment of the insane, which he said revealed her "deep personal interest in Fillmore during his years as a widower."

The first Mrs. Fillmore died in 1853 after years of poor health. Fillmore later married the widow of an Albany merchant.

Snyder said the cache was found in a mansion near New Haven, northwest of here, that was willed to the college by the heirs of Charles S. Shephard, a Buffalo businessman who died in 1934.

Fillmore, born in 1800 in the Finger Lakes region south of Lake Ontario, died in Buffalo in 1874. His son inherited the papers.

The son died in 1889, leaving a will that ordered his executors to, "at the earliest possible moment . . . burn or otherwise effectively destroy all correspondence or letters to or from my father, sister or me."

As Snyder reconstructs the subsequent events, the executor, Charles Marshall, a family friend, ignored the will and transferred the papers to his Buffalo home.

When Marshall was fatally stricken in 1908, without leaving a will, his estate went to Hazel Koerner, whom he had adopted four years before. Mrs. Koerner later presented what she believed to be the full inventory of Fillmore papers to the Buffalo Historical Society.

Some stacks that apparently were overlooked were discovered by Shephard, who purchased them and had them shipped to his family's mansion in New Haven. Snyder believes the businessman later lost interest and the papers went unnoticed.



WINNER of a bet after four hours and 10 minutes was Joseph Juneau of Kamloops who ate the 50 scoops of ice cream in bowl, plus bottle of whipped topping. Ice cream parlor cancelled the bill and set up free sundaes for his three friends. (CP Photo).

FLASHBACK ON CANADA

Rough, Wild Place Was Early Toronto

By BOB BOWMAN

When Toronto became a city in 1827, its name having been changed from York, the population was about 3,000 and there were 60 taverns where many of them congregated.

It was a rough, wild place.

Travel was dangerous and difficult. J. MacTaggart, an outstanding surveyor, wrote about a typical experience. He and his party stopped at an inn and asked for rooms.

They were taken to a hall upstairs and the landlord said "If you will kipple up by threes or fours, I have buffalo robes will kiver you."

Snow was blowing into the room through the logs. Just as MacTaggart's men were settling down for the night one of them looked under a blanket covering something on a table. He saw the bloody corpse of a youth who had been killed that afternoon in a fight.

Yet, before the end of the century, Toronto, and a good part of Upper Canada, became very Victorian and respectable. Toronto became known as "the good" because of its Blue Sunday laws.

On March 25, 1893, a driver of a horse-drawn cab was fined two dollars or 10 days in jail for having accepted a fare on Sunday.

About the same time, a news vendor in Hamilton was fined for selling newspapers on Sunday.

Later in 1893 the first automobile appeared on Toronto streets. It was an electric vehicle owned by F. B. Fetherstonhaugh, K. C. and could travel 15 miles at a speed of 15 miles per hour.

Cars in Ontario were driven on the right side of the road, but drivers in British Columbia and the Maritimes

stayed on the left until 1920-1922.

It is said that the practice of driving on the right side of the road in many parts of North America evolved from the days of the covered wagons.

The lead man walked on the left side of the horses, holding the bridle with his right hand, which kept the wagon on the right side of the roads, such as they were.

Other events on March 25: 1629—David Kirke sailed from England for Port Royal with colonists in six ships. 1776—Attack on U.S. forces at Lewis failed to lift siege of Quebec. 1820—Bank of New Brunswick was incorporated. (Copyright, 1968, Toronto Star Syndicate)

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Is there something you want to know? Do you want to win a set of valuable books or other instructive prizes? Then ask Andy. Andy will answer questions submitted by child readers and those who submit the questions he selects to answer will receive worthwhile prizes. The youngster who asks the first question answered each day receives a 20-volume set of the World Book Encyclopedia and of the second question a World Book Atlas.

Andy sends a 20-volume set of the World Book Encyclopedia to Philip Chel, age 12, of Somerville, Massachusetts, for his question:

How far are the stars of the Big Dipper?

Around 150 A.D., the astronomer Ptolemy listed 48 of the outstanding constellations. One of them was the Big Bear or Ursa Major, part of which we call the Big Dipper or the Plough. Even by Ptolemy's time, the dependable clockwork of this constellation had been known for ages.

Without a doubt, the Big Dipper is the most useful constellation in the skies above the Northern Hemisphere. Its design of seven outstanding stars is always there, circling the Pole Star as the earth rotates through each calendar day. On winter nights the handle of its dipper points down and on summer nights it points up. During the day its stars are out-shone by the dazzling light of the sun. But always its two pointer stars are aimed at Polaris.

As sky distances go, five of the Big Dipper stars are fairly close neighbors of the sun. Alloth, the third star from the end of the handle, is about 68 light years away. Four of the others are at distances from 70 to 80 light years. A light year equals about 5,880 billion earth miles and seems immense. Actually it is but a short step in the sky.

Alkaid at the tip of the handle and Dubhe at the lip of the bowl are farther than the other five. Alkaid is about 210 light years and Dubhe about 107 light years. Alkaid is farther from the other six stars than they are from us. This fact gives us a more realistic picture of a constellation. Its stars may not be neighbors as they seem to be when seen from the earth. They merely happen to appear in a certain section of the heavenly dome over our heads — with some nearer and some farther across the vast stretches of space.

Rotate in Lanes

All the stars are rotating in different traffic lanes at fantastic speeds around the pinwheeling Galaxy. Because of their different speeds and traffic lanes some are receding from us and some are coming nearer. Alkaid and Dubhe, the two most remote stars of the Big Dipper, are approaching our Solar System. In time their motions will distort the familiar constellation. But that is another story. The five other stars are moving at similar speeds in the same direction. This is rather unusual and the group is called a moving cluster. Megrez, the star where the handle joins the bowl is the dimmest of the group. This is somewhat mysterious because ancient astronomers rated it as brilliant as the other six. As a rule the reports of those sharp-eyed old timers are to be trusted and we cannot explain why Megrez now appears dimmer.

Only about 200 stars have personal names and the seven old timers in the Big Dipper are named mostly in Arabic. Astronomers designate these and other stars with Greek letters and constellations. The Big Dipper is part of Ursa Major, the Big Bear. The letters alpha, beta, gamma, and so on, are awarded on the basis of brilliance. Alpha and Beta Ursa Majoris are the two pointer stars. Alpha, the brightest member of the group is Dubhe at the tip of the bowl. Beta, the second in brilliance, is Merak — the pointer partner at the bottom of the bowl.

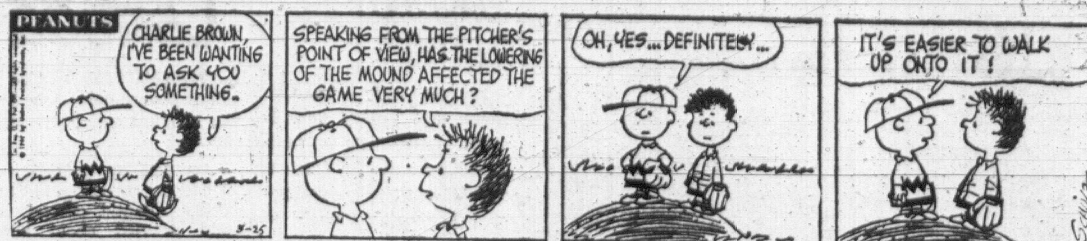
Andy sends a World Book Globe to Kenneth Rosenthal, age 9 of Utica, New York, for his question:

Do the numbers ever end?

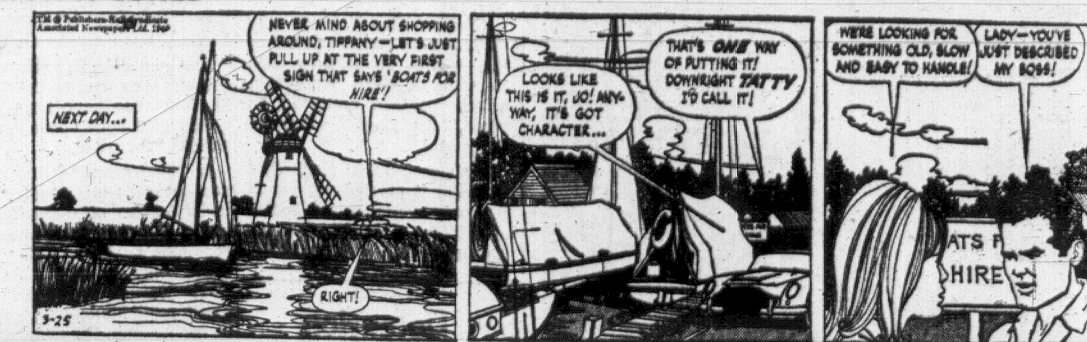
Numbers were invented for counting one by one. The longer you go on counting, the more numbers you need. You can count on and on for a long time, but you can't go on counting forever. However, you can get to the bigger numbers faster if you count in tens — 10, 20, 30 and so on soon gets you to 100. You can reach even bigger numbers when you learn 30 multiply — 10 times 10 is 100. The higher you go, the more zeros you need to add at the end of your numbers. The biggest numbers have the longest tails of zeros or other figures. It is possible to think of adding zeros on and on forever. With no end in sight, we can say that numbers never end.

But remember, numbers are meant to be useful. We can have as many as we wish, but there is not much sense in having monstrous numbers that we cannot use. One of our very large numbers is called a googol. You can write it with a figure one and a string of 100 zeros. There is an even bigger number called a googolplex. It is 10 multiplied by itself a googol number of times. If you wish, you may invent an even larger number — but it probably won't be very useful.

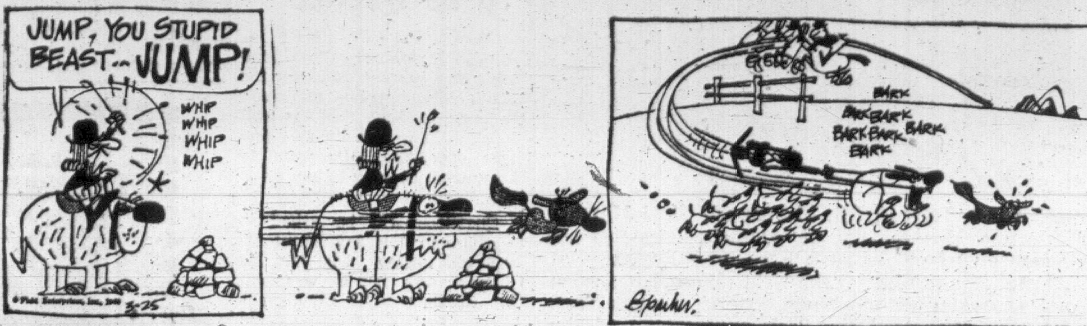
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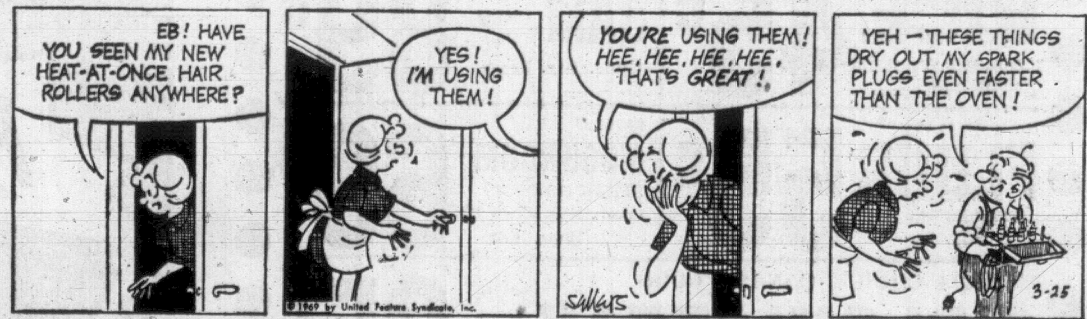
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Before the Magistrate

"You're a coward and a bully and you're fined \$200," Magistrate William Ostler told a youth Monday in central court. Barry Lambert, 19, of 3933 Helen, pleaded guilty to assaulting a girl on Sunday.

Const. Hugh McCombe of the RCMP testified the two young people had been brought to the police office after the girl complained of an assault.

He said Lambert denied the charge and then lunged at the girl, striking her twice across the face. Her glasses were knocked off and she received a cut lip.

He said Lambert had been drinking.

"You had the effrontery to strike this woman in front of the police and knock off her glasses," said the magistrate. "You might have injured her."

An 18-year-old girl who threw a brick at a truck and broke a headlight was fined \$25.

Mary Jane Cull, 3338 Whittier, pleaded guilty to wilful damage.

Court was told she was noticed by police early Sunday on a city street with two youths. She was seen to pick up an object and throw it at the vehicle. Damage to the headlight was \$3.

"I don't know why I do these things," she told police. "I get so mad."

She told the magistrate she was mad at her sister and was drunk. She said she was just throwing the brick around. He ordered her to pay for the light.

Prosecutor Peter Birkett said she was convicted of vagrancy in February and put on a \$100 good behavior bond for a year.

"Your good behavior didn't last too long, did it?" observed Magistrate Ostler.

A man who broke a vent window in a car was fined \$35. James Forward, 450 Dallas, pleaded guilty to wilful damage.

Court heard he smashed the window worth \$25 on March 16. Owner of the vehicle lived in the same apartment building.

Fined for impaired driving were: Glen Raymond, 1621 Island Highway, \$350; Samuel Semple, 2756 Winstler, \$300; Kenneth Dennis, 831 Dunsmeuir, \$350; Tarsen Sihota, 2500 Wark, \$300; and Ronald Shannon, of Richmond, \$400.

Wolfgang Meyer, 1025 Burdett, was fined \$200 for dangerous driving.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A psychiatrist says Senator Robert F. Kennedy came under the gulf of a robot killer who was in a self-induced trance; an unknown instrument of assassination.

Dr. Bernard L. Diamond's portrayal of a computerized killer was a stunning summary of his eight examinations of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan in his jail cell—including a re-enactment by a hypnotized Sirhan of the moment he shot the senator from New York.

Diamond, 65, a professor of psychiatry and criminology at the University of California at Berkeley, was to return to the stand today.

The killing was ordained, Diamond said, with Sirhan's exposure to violence and death in Jerusalem in 1948 when his Arab family became refugees in the partition of Palestine and establishment of Israel as a Jewish homeland.

His mental illness developed as he grew older "and his fanatical hatred and fear of the Jews increased with each radio and television broadcasting concerning the tension in the Middle East."

STUDIED MIND POWER Sirhan began courses in self hypnosis and mind power and practised diligently.

"He actually believed," Diamond said, "that he could stop the bombers from reaching Israel and thereby save the Arabs—simply by willing the death of all who would help the Jews."

Kennedy, campaigning for the democratic presidential nomination, had promised fighter bombers to Israel if elected.

Sirhan became convinced he was losing his mind, Diamond said.

"He sought the remedy in his books on mysticism and the occult and he day-dreamed of the power of his gun, taking every opportunity on many different days to shoot it, firing hundreds and hundreds of shots as if each shot would somehow make up his ever-growing sense of helplessness, impotence and fear of loss of self control."

Sirhan wrote his murdering thoughts into his diaries while under self-hypnosis, Diamond said, and was in the same kind of trance that night in the Ambassador Hotel when Kennedy was killed.

GUN REPLACES PENCIL "Only this time it was for real and this time there was no pencil in his hand. This time there was only the loaded gun."

Without knowing what was happening he was "programming himself for the coming assassination," Diamond said, adding:

"In his unconscious mind there existed a plan for the total fulfillment of his sick, paranoid hatred of Kennedy and all who might want to help the Jews. In his conscious mind there was no awareness of such a plan or that he, Sirhan, was to be the instrument of assassination.

"It is my opinion that through chance, circumstances, and a succession of unrelated events, Sirhan found himself in the physical situation in which the assassination occurred.

"I am satisfied that he had not consciously planned to be in that situation. I am satisfied that if he had been fully conscious and in his usual mental state he would have been quite harmless, despite his paranoid hatreds and despite his loaded gun."

He said the only thing to be done to a young boy by drugs," he said.

He said the only thing to be done for the youth was to give him probation so he could return to his parents in Toronto for treatment.

STOLE TOTEM

Warner pleaded guilty earlier to the theft of a \$70 totem from a telephone booth at Government and Belleville Dec. 27.

An 18-year-old girl charged with the same theft was committed for trial by county court judge after a preliminary hearing before Magistrate J. A. Byers.

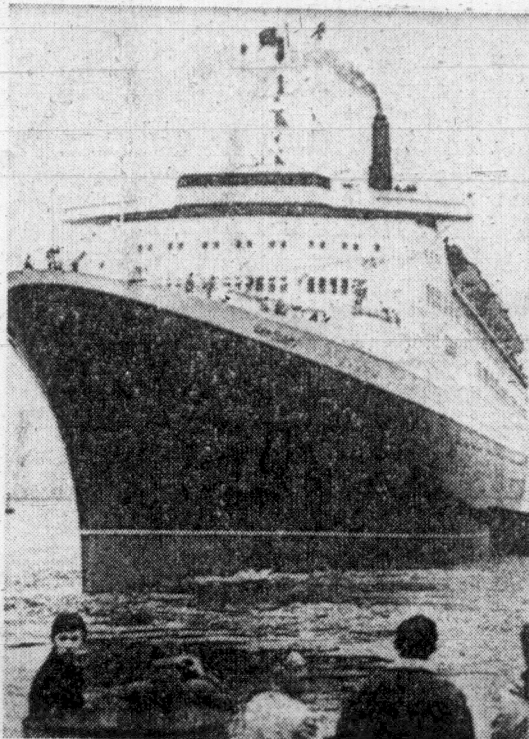
Linda Warawa, 1527 Amelia, was also committed for trial on a charge of possession of marijuana. Bail was set at \$1,000.

Legion Branch Holds Election

Branch 172, Royal Canadian Legion, held its annual election meeting at the Esquimalt Legion Hall Friday. The following officers were elected:

President, J. E. Frascione; 1st vice-president, A. M. Muse; 2nd vice-president, E. S. Cassels; sergeant-at-arms, R. A. McMillan; executive committee, F. W. Smith, William Lasell, H. K. Avery, Jean Randall, O. H. Watson, May Hamilton and C. Norman.

Elected to zone council were G. R. Harvey, H. K. Avery and G. S. Williams.



LEAVING DOCK for the first time since her arrival on an unsuccessful shakedown Jan. 2, the new liner, Queen Elizabeth 2, heads out of Southampton Monday for three days of technical trials in the English Channel. (AP Wirephoto)

SICOTTE TOOK \$980 COUPLE TELLS COURT

MONTREAL (CP)—A middle-aged couple from the affluent suburb of Westmount testified Monday that Lise Sicotte sold them an antique sculpture for \$980 last year but failed to deliver the article or to refund them the money.

The couple was testifying at the preliminary hearing of Mrs. Sicotte, 47-year-old wife of Gilles Sicotte, assistant deputy transport minister in Ottawa.

Mrs. Sicotte pleaded not guilty Feb. 10 to charges of fraud and theft arising out of the April, 1968, transaction.

Parental Pressures Overload Math Class

By DON VIPOND

Parental pressure on high school students to continue to university has led almost twice the number to take mathematics as should, Saanich Peninsula school trustees were told Monday night.

Joseph Lott, principal at Claremont Senior Secondary School, told the school board the new maths in grades 11 and 12 is university-oriented and meant for less than 40 per cent of students.

Yet 70 per cent at Claremont are taking it because of the social pressure to advance to college. The failure rate is and always has been relatively high in mathematics, he added.

Parents resist counselling which would reduce the number of students taking the academic program leading to university.

TOO MUCH

The new maths brings former first-year university material to the high school curriculum and "we think the course has a little too much for the youngster in grades 11 and 12."

Lott said American universities shaped the new emphasis on maths and science a decade ago after Russian space successes created fear Western technology was falling behind. Senior high school mathematics is not a practical study but very much slanted to continued study at university.

He felt a maths-science orientation was wrong for university-bound students and a balance with the humanities more suitable.

He was asked to comment as the board considered a report from trustee Jack Armstrong, chairman of the education committee.

Armstrong said he had heard "rumblings all over the place" about the new maths, and teachers, he had talked to ranged from "lukewarm" to "positively hostile" towards it.

The board agreed to include the subject in curriculum discussions it plans with school principals and vice-principals. At the same time, it decided to defer for the time-being meeting with students to get their views on courses.

In other business, trustees agreed to ask Saanich council to share costs of expanding a gymnasium at Royal Oak Junior Secondary School to make it more suitable for community use.

If the planned addition had about 20 feet added to it the usefulness of the gym would be doubled, said building superintendent Bryan Shaw.

Three trustees will seek the extra \$36000 it would cost when they meet with Saanich council April 8.

Shaw said it would be possible to add hard-surface courts nearby for basketball, volleyball and tennis which would also lend themselves to a community program.

Chairman Mrs. R. Byrnam Parrott said the board will present "a concrete proposal" when it meets with council.

Trustees agreed to await the return of superintendent Robert Price, who is ill, before con-

sidering a report on drug education in the schools.

Replying to a question from Armstrong, Mrs. Parrott said there has been no drug education program sanctioned by the board for the schools.

She shares the view that student surveys sometimes backfire, said Mrs. Parrott. If questionnaires show quite a number of students have tried a drug, others could be led to try to be with the "in" crowd.

DRUG LESSONS

What the school district hopes to do is teach youngsters from kindergarten up that drugs can be dangerous and they should have respect for and faith in themselves.

Any education program should be aimed at eliminating the cause of drug use and this in turn will eliminate the drugs, said the chairman.

Six Die in Crash

BRISTOL, Eng. (Reuters)—An RAF Hercules transport plane crashed and burned as it came into land at the Fairford air base Monday, killing the crew of six.

Musical Gets One Night Run

NEW YORK (AP)—Billy, a \$500,000 musical adaptation of Herman Melville's story Billy Budd, was closed by its management Sunday after a single performance.

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'His Majesty' Sends Youth to Toronto

A youth who referred to the magistrate as "Your Majesty" was told in central court Monday "wretched drugs (such as marijuana) have ruined your life."

David Warner, 19, of 1527 Amelia, was given a suspended sentence for theft and ordered to post a \$250 one-year good behavior bond.

Magistrate William Ostler said Warner's pre-sentence and psychiatric reports were "downright frightening."

"It's dreadful to see what can

Mayor Opens Castle Gate

Mayor Hugh Stephen rode through Craigdarroch Castle's carriage gate in a 1907 Cadillac Saturday to take part in a ceremony marking recent restoration work.

The carriage gate or porte cochere and the south-east porch of the building were restored by the Castle Preservation Society with the help of a \$4,000 provincial government grant.

Mayor Stephen and Minister Without Portfolio Isabel Dawson shared the honor of cutting a ribbon across the porch door.

With completion of the restoration project the outside of the castle now looks exactly as it did during the 1890s, except for the outside fire-escapes.

Legion Branch Holds Election

Branch 172, Royal Canadian Legion, held its annual election meeting at the Esquimalt Legion Hall Friday. The following officers were elected:

President, J. E. Frascione; 1st vice-president, A. M. Muse; 2nd vice-president, E. S. Cassels; sergeant-at-arms, R. A. McMillan; executive committee, F. W. Smith, William Lasell, H. K. Avery, Jean Randall, O. H. Watson, May Hamilton and C. Norman.

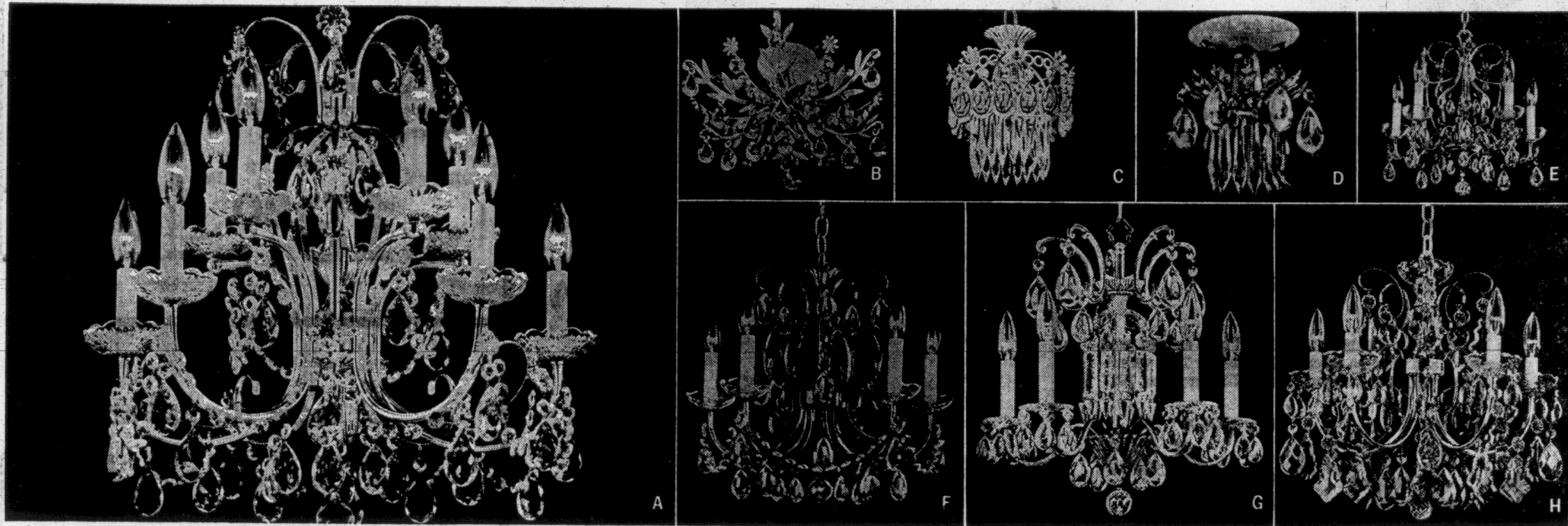
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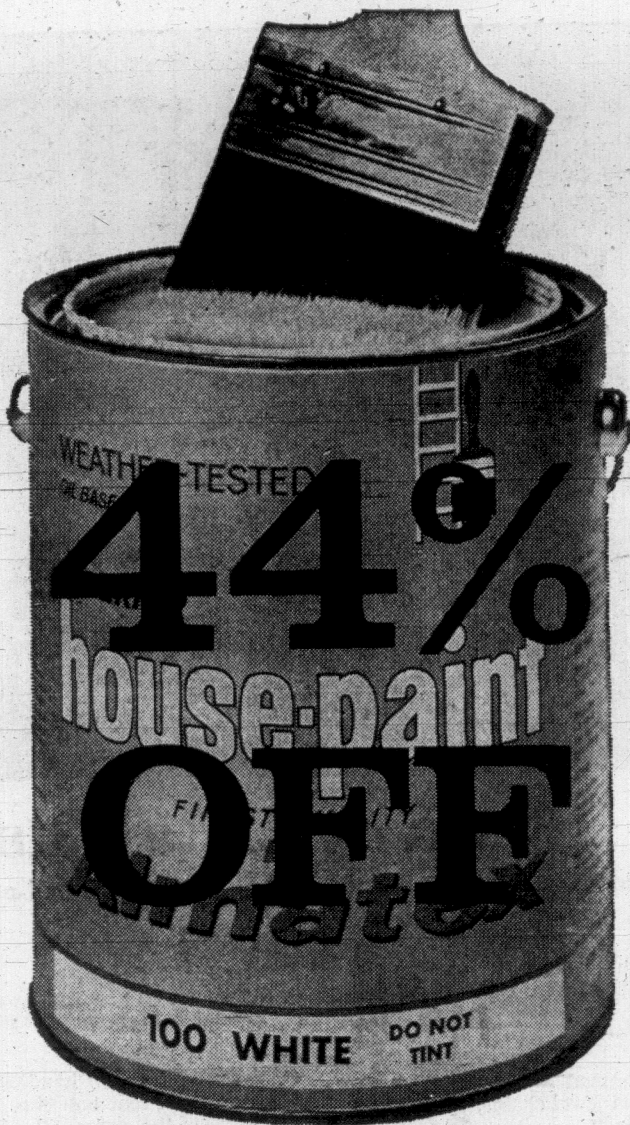
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Canada To Assess Missiles

Trudeau, Nixon
Wind Up Talks

WASHINGTON (CP)—Prime Minister Trudeau and President Nixon ended their talks today with an announcement that Canada would make the fullest assessment of the U.S. counter-missile system and that the two countries would meet April 2 for discussion on crude oil exports to the U.S.

Spokesmen for the two leaders provided a summation of the talks in which they said the matter of the Safeguard anti-missile system had been discussed with a view to its "possible implications for Canada."

"Canada would make the fullest assessment of the system, which has sparked controversy in both countries."

The spokesmen also said the two countries will continue to pursue solutions to wheat marketing problems within the framework of the International Grains Arrangement and that the U.S. is prepared in principle to launch a satellite for Canada's domestic communications system.

CANDOR, RESTRAINT

In a brief parting statement, Nixon said he was impressed "by the candor and also the restraint" of the Canadian point of view and said new lines of communication were added at all cabinet levels where mutual problems exist.

Later Trudeau told a National Press Club luncheon here that the two leaders in their talks felt the International Grains Arrangement would be desirable to maintain if it could be respected by participating countries.

The prime minister told a crowd of 800 jammed into the press club ballroom that he realized that "beyond this highest wish much work has to be done."

At the same time, Trudeau said that the Washington talks did not produce a way to get the world community to accept their joint point of view.

COULD CHANGE

It was important to maintain such international commodity agreements, he added. It was tempting to say now that international wheat prices were too high but there could be a time in the future when a wheat shortage could reverse the situation.

Trudeau also appeared to bring Canada a tiny step closer to eventual membership in the Organization of American States when he said it is Canada's intention to move towards entry, "but in our own time."

Dealing with Canada's relationship with the United States, Trudeau compared it with an elephant.

"No matter how friendly the beast is, one is affected by every twitching and grunt."

He said that Canada should not project itself internationally "as a mere image of the U.S."

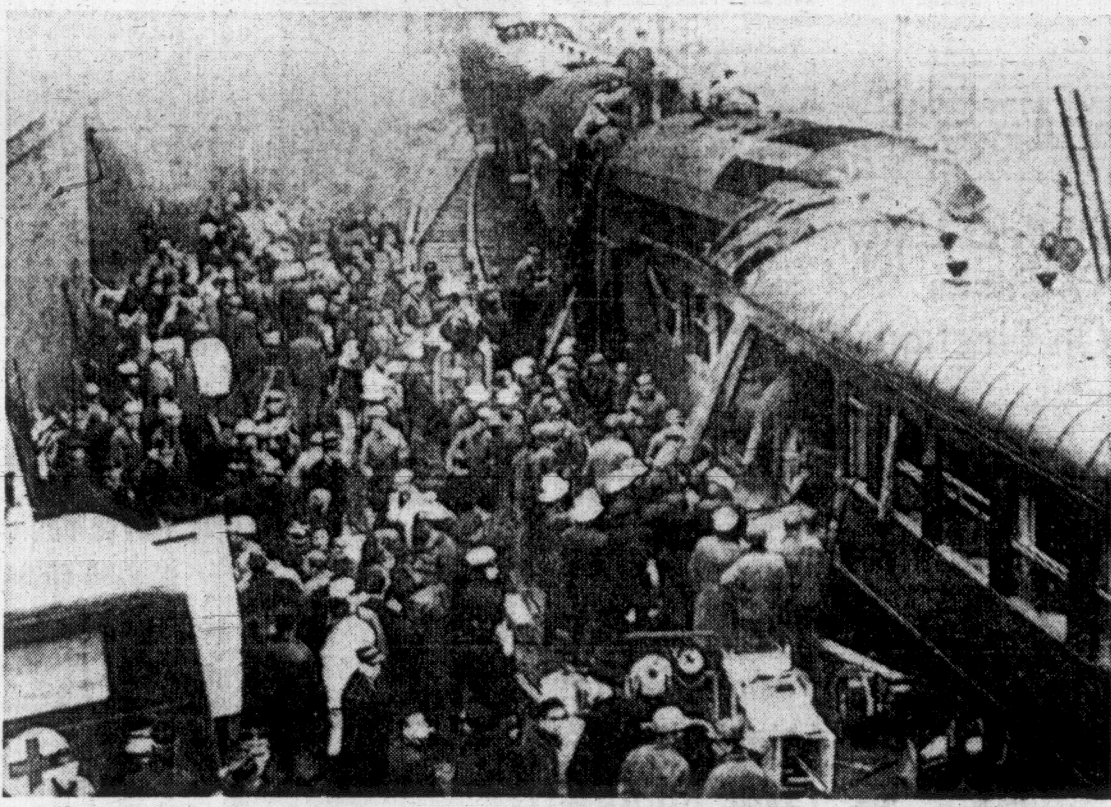
Countries were healthier as a result of the differences between them.

Trudeau was "very optimistic" that a new oil policy for Canada will be established and that it will be acceptable for the U.S. and Canada.

He felt that Canada could supply a secure oil source for the U.S. from a defence standpoint. New oil policy guidelines would be sought with the U.S.

Israelis Deny Talks

JERUSALEM (AP)—The Israel foreign ministry denied knowledge today of meetings between Foreign Minister Abba Eban and King Hussein of Jordan reported by the New York Times. The newspaper said two meetings were held but Hussein was unsatisfied with Israeli terms.



TWO COMMUTER TRAINS crashed today in La Louviere, Belgium, killing 17 persons, including the two engineers, and injuring 70, many of whom

were in critical condition. A railway spokesman said one train apparently did not stop for a red warning light at a level crossing, colliding with the other.

Wave of Bloodshed Forces Ayub to Quit

NEWS BRIEFS

Highway Closed

PRINCETON (CP)—The southern Trans-Canada Highway will be closed for at least two or three days as highway department crews complete blasting two miles east of here.

Ray to Change Plea

SAVANNAH, Ga. (AP)—James Earl Ray will change his plea to not guilty in the assassination of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and will seek a new trial, the head of the National States Rights party announced Tuesday.

Condition 'Guarded'

WASHINGTON (AP)—U.S. army doctors reported today the condition of former president Dwight D. Eisenhower, struggling to overcome the latest of recurrent heart troubles, remains "guarded."

Troops on Border

LUSAKA (CP)—Zambian troops have been moved to the Rhodesian border following President Kenneth Kaunda's statement that white-ruled Rhodesia is about to attack his black African country, it was learned today.

Czechs Tied for Lead

STOCKHOLM (CP)—Czechoslovakia moved into a first-place tie with Russia in the world hockey tournament today, defeating Finland 4-2 in a hard-fought seventh-round game.

KARACHI (Reuters)—Mohammed Ayub Khan, 61, stepped down from power today in the face of a massive wave of bloodshed and lawlessness which has swept Pakistan.

In a broadcast, Ayub announced he is standing down as president after a decade of rule and handing power to the army commander, Gen. Yahya Khan. The 52-year-old general who has the backing of the army, navy and air force, immediately proclaimed martial law throughout the country.

The existing constitution was abrogated and ministers ceased to hold office, the general said. With his voice showing slight emotion, Ayub said the country is deteriorating day by day and its economy has been shattered.

A separate announcement said Ayub is going on three-month leave beginning today and will stay at the presidential house in Rawalpindi.

Ayub's dramatic exit from Pakistani politics came after weeks of near-anarchy, in East Pakistan in particular, with gangs of men roaming about summarily executing local officials, mostly supporters of Ayub's Muslim-League party, and peasants in a state of virtual revolt.

In the northern parts of East Pakistan, people's courts were formed, "wrongdoers" sentenced to death and quickly crucified, beaten to death or thrown into fires. Ayub appealed passionately for order and made concessions to his opponents by replacing the governors of both East and West Pakistan.

Ayub came to power in a bloodless military coup Oct. 27, 1958, ousting Iskander Mirza as president.

He ruled for 10 years as a military strongman virtually without opposition.



AYUB KHAN
... steps down



YAHYA KHAN
... handed power

Big Four Talks Near on Mid-East

UNITED NATIONS (Reuters)—The United States, the Soviet Union, Britain and France are expected to open talks here early next week on a possible peace plan for the volatile Middle East, United Nations sources say.

The sources said Monday the U.S. informed all parties concerned of its suggestions for a settlement Monday as Israel and Egypt hammered away at each other in their latest artillery duel across the Suez Canal.

However, The Associated Press quoted the state department in Washington as saying preliminary negotiations have failed so far to produce the necessary groundwork for a Big Four meeting on the Mideast.

The AP quoted state department spokesman Robert J. McCloskey as saying insufficient consensus "among the Big Four is preventing the meeting."

The suggestion for a four-power session was first put forward by President de Gaulle of France in December, but the opening of talks was delayed while the Nixon administration formulated its Middle East policies.

Ties With Canada

MANILA (AP)—Foreign Secretary Carlos P. Romulo said today the Philippines is studying the possibility of establishing diplomatic relations with Canada.

Peterson Sees Premium Drop

By JOHN MIKA
Legislative Reporter

The legislature Monday gave first reading to about 150 clauses in two government bills which will revolutionize auto insurance coverage almost as much as the controversial Wootton Royal Commission proposals.

The legislation would shift the present emphasis on insurance of vehicle damage costs, which hit talmost \$34 million last year, to greater insurance concentration on damage to humans.

To achieve this, the three key principles would:

● Compel every vehicle owner to buy insurance providing immediate payment of at least \$5,000 lump sum death benefits for breadwinners.

This would be supplemented by 104 additional weekly allowances calibrated to the number of surviving dependents as well as a maximum \$50-weekly disability benefit covering every man, woman and child—including pedestrians—involved in any traffic accident regardless of whose fault it was.

● Prohibit by law any legal actions to recover more than the first \$250 in collision repair costs on any damaged vehicle.

This is expected to lead to all insurance companies underwriting only collision coverage over \$250 with car owners picking up the deduction themselves or suing each other personally in small claims court.

● Compel every vehicle owner to buy also at least \$30,000 third-party liability insurance to take care of lawsuits against himself levying judgments beyond the no-fault compensation limits.

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Industry Spokesmen Differ

Conflicting reactions were exhibited by insurance industry spokesmen Monday night after they made quick studies of the government's proposed auto insurance changes.

J. E. Burns, chairman of the Insurance Bureau of Canada who flew to Victoria from Toronto to be on hand for the legislation's unveiling, gave it fulsome praise as the probable "prototype for reform of the insurance industry throughout North America."

But Jack Robertson, president of the Insurance Agents Association of B.C., was critical of the plan.

They agreed this likely would merit of the proposal to prohibit lawsuits for more than \$250 worth of collision damage.

Both agreed this likely would result in all collision policies having a \$250 deductible with car owners forced to sue personally in small claims court for recovery of that amount from a negligent driver.

Burns said the government had shown "courage" in this proposal because it would put a priority on highway safety as it would hit negligent drivers up to \$500 in the pocketbook even though insured.

"The government says the \$250 for which a driver may be sued by another motorist in a collision and the \$250 to repair his own car is all part of the safety program," Burns observed.

But Robertson viewed the proposal as unfair to some 30,000 drivers annually who become involved in collision cases because it will deny them insurance coverage for the first \$250 damage.

"The vehicle owner will have the right to buy additional collision insurance to protect his own car but there will be no insurance to protect him from the damage for which he may be responsible, up to \$250," Robertson said.

HURTS THE GUILTLLESS? He said innocent drivers might have their damage recovered through suits against the driver at fault but the innocent would still be subject to a higher premium because of the accident.

The over-all concept was praised by the industry spokesmen from Toronto as a highly imaginative approach to a problem that has stumped the rest of the continent.

Thieu Prepared For NLF Talks

SAIGON (AP)—President Nguyen Van Thieu said today the South Vietnamese government is prepared to hold private meetings with the National Liberation Front.

The South Vietnamese president imposed no conditions on such meetings and added that he felt the Front, the political arm of the Viet Cong, would agree to such talks.

He told a news conference such talks could be part of private discussions in Paris among the delegations to the peace talks there from South Vietnam, North Vietnam, the NLF and the United States.

Thieu told questioners: —He remains hopeful of success at the Paris talks.

—This is not the time to talk of withdrawing any of the 540,000 American troops in South Vietnam.

—His government does not believe a resumption of the bombing of North Vietnam at this time would be proper response to the current Viet Cong offensive.

Thieu expressed satisfaction with the lines of communication established with the new administration of President Nixon.

He emphasized that the government-to-government relations during President Johnson's tenure had been equally satisfactory, but he added that

relations were better in Paris with Henry Cabot Lodge than with W. Averell Harriman, the former chief U.S. representative at the peace talks.

The president revealed his willingness to talk with the Viet Cong directly when he was asked about reports that private talks have already taken place in Paris.

"I can't say they have started," Thieu said, "but we are working on it and we are hopeful."

"Would these talks involve the front?" he was asked.

"We are ready to have private talks with the National Liberation Front if they like," he replied. "There are many things we cannot decide at the conference table which we can discuss quite frankly in private."

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States officials found encouragement for Vietnamese peace negotiations today in South Vietnamese government's expressed readiness to talk privately with the National Liberation Front, the Viet Cong's political arm.

The U.S. officials said they were informed of the Saigon stand some time ago; President Nixon has been trying since January to open secret discussions among U.S., South Vietnamese, North Vietnamese and NLF representatives.

Mafia Influence in Anguilla Missing; Britain Embarrassed

By LAURENCE STERN
The Washington Post

ANGUILLA—Scotland Yard has all but given up its quest for either the Mafia or "American gangster influences" after six days of painstaking investigation.

This was acknowledged Monday by a top British police official who has been looking into the charges made three weeks ago by William Whitlock, the parliamentarian under secretary for the British Foreign Office.

Whitlock raised the Mafia spectre in London Press interviews after he and Anthony Lee, Anguilla's controversial new resident commissioner, were hustled off the island with warning shots and cries of native outrage prior to the British invasion.

The accusation was widely interpreted—especially among Anguillians—to be the basis for Britain's occupation of its former mini-colony with 400 paratroopers, Royal Marines

and a sprinkling of foreign and colonial offices functionaries.

British authorities here privately express embarrassment, in some cases anguish, at Whitlock's off-the-cuff remarks, and wish in retrospect that he had used more measured language.

One veteran of the Caribbean drew a comparison between the "Mafia" allegations of the British and the American charges that preceded the U.S. invasion of the Dominican Republic in 1965.

Although there are reports of concealed weapons scattered under the scrubby Anguillian terrain, diligent search has so far yielded one First World War-vintage rifle and rumors of the discovery of a pistol.

The investigation of possible "outside" influences as well as suspected acts of terrorism by Anguillian militants, against other islanders is being carried out by Harry Nichols, chief of Scotland Yard's renowned special branch.



Everything's wuz so friendly an' lovely at Washington that it makes y'-well, sort o' worry.
M' Uncle Zeke ain't so sure about th' no-fault insurance—he admits he has a fault or two.
Trouble with accident insurance, it ain't any insurance against havin' 'em.

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TORONTO STOCK MARKET TRADING

MARKET SUMMARIES

Losses Sweep Vancouver

CLOSING AVERAGES

NEW YORK (Dow Jones)

30 Industrials... 917.08, unchanged
15 Utilities... 241.44, off .129
65 Stocks... 319.97, off .71

Shares: 9,820,000.

TORONTO

155 Industrials... 186.63, off .30
12 Golds... 237.01, off .128
30 Base Metals... 111.77, off .54
16 Western Oils... 234.29, off 3.53

Shares: 3,598,000.

MONTREAL

65 Industrials... 188.71, up .16
13 Utilities... 151.65, off .87
7 Banks... 187.15, off .04
8 Papers... 122.39, up 1.03
8 Composites... 181.36, off .06

Shares: 5,820,000.

Quebec Stocks

Suffer Setback

OTTAWA (CP) — Receipts of

hotels in Quebec province fell

by 20.7 per cent last year from

the year before—Expo 67 year

in Montreal—and accounted for

a 1.4 per cent decline in receipts

of hotels for Canada in general.

Figures issued, today by

Dominion Bureau of Statistics

covering hotels with 50 rooms or

more, show 1968 receipts up in

all provinces but Quebec. The

increase from centennial year in

Ontario was a narrow 2.8 per

cent.

Here are other percentage

increases by provinces over

1967: Newfoundland and Prince

Edward Island 1.9, Nova Scotia

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toba 7.1, Saskatchewan 3.2,

Alberta 12.7, British Columbia

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Arthur Mayse

The darndest things turn up in the mail, as witness the brightly-colored cardboard gimmick spread on my desk top. At first glance, I took it for an updated version of 'Snakes and Ladders', but closer inspection shows it to be a less innocent diversion.

'The Robot Game', it's called, and the accompanying script explains that it is designed to reveal the strengths and weaknesses of computer logic.

This hasn't done for me. In fact, after reading the preamble, I'm wishing we could slip back into the nice, comfortable Snakes and Ladders world which left me irrevocably behind.

"As a player in this game," the instructions run, "you are a factory-fresh robot—made of metal and plastic, gears and electronics. Your brain is such an intricate array of logic circuits that you are too complex for factory testing. Therefore, you will be field-tested in a controlled environment under the guidance of a mother computer."

(You observe how sneaky they're getting? Mother computer, yet!)

Those who want to take a chance on it will find the game included as an insert in the April issue of "Psychology Today." Its creator, who is also a senior editor of the magazine, defines it as a highly-simplified computer program for robot "instincts."

But the game, with its directions to robots ("Activate for your mating dance"), might be fun at that!

For months past, the good earth has been merely a platform between these hastening feet and infinity. But last Saturday I looked at a plump bag of Early Epicure seed potatoes and felt a familiar tingle.

So far, I haven't progressed beyond reaching my rusty-edged spade from behind some plywood oddments in the garage, inspecting it, and putting it back again.

Someday soon, however, I am going to dig and rake a plot where the morning sun falls warmly, then go dream-shopping.

First, those seed potatoes. As I see it, each eyed segment will produce at least 23 murphies to the hill, and none of these will be peewees.

Then, for a fast and early crop, radishes. They will be round as marbles, and when washed under a tap, their red-and-white globes will show no maggot blemishes.

Peas? Of course. Laxton's Progress sowed double thick to cheat the quail. The first batch will be ready for shucking by the time those tender-skinned new spuds have reached a tasty size.

Naturally, we'll have carrots, which will grow with feathery tops in ruler-straight rows, and maybe even a stand of corn.

The best feature of this annual dream is that it takes no account of odds and sods, weed, will, and watering restrictions. These belong to reality as does the aching back, the cutworm and the crop that never matches the pictures on the seed-packages.

Last week, I suggested that a Gilbert and Sullivan presentation brought to Veterans' Hospital by a combined cast from two up-Island schools might go across well with Victorians.

Next day came word from Hamish I. F. Simpson, headmaster of Glenlyon preparatory school, that an all-boy company has one of Gilbert and Sullivan's most popular comic operas in the works.

This is HMS Pinafore, which will be offered in the school gymnasium on April 22, 23, 24, at 7:30 p.m.

About 40 boys ranging from eight to 14 years of age have been rehearsing since last December for a musical production which is the most ambitious in Glenlyon history.

So much for this day, and off now to the annual starting battle with a lawnmower that hasn't cut a blade since last fall.

It's early, I know... but the first dandelion is out, and each day, the lawn grows greener.



HIGHWAY HIJINKS occurred overnight at home of V. E. Copp family, 806 Falaise on route of Douglas-Pat Bay widening project. Mrs. Copp said square dancing friends are suspects in after-dark construction of this cardboard overpass. They had seen a map which indicates new overpass

will bisect the Copp home unless it is moved. Copsps haven't been officially approached but their apprehension has become local joke. Mrs. Copp, left, says "We think there were quite a gang of them." Donna Copp, 18, right, and Maureen Perry, are also on Mrs. Copp's list of suspects.

They Made Fast \$10 Giving Cupid a Hand

By BOB MITCHELL

Last fall an American couple came to Victoria to get married in a civil ceremony. At the last minute they needed two witnesses.

They hired them through Canada Manpower's Temporary Work Office at 614 Humboldt, and paid them \$10 for the 15 minutes it took to get married. That's one of the more unorthodox situations the office has handled since it opened early in September.

"It's a place where employers looking for part-time employees and people looking for part-time work can get together.

Right now, for example, local daffodil farms need pickers.

The Temporary Work Office is ready to tell applicants where to go and how much they can earn.

George Bevis, Victoria Manpower director, announced last week due to demands from local employers the office will now supply part-time sales personnel, office help and stock clerks.

That's in addition to the babysitters, car-washers, gardeners, ditch-diggers and many other part-time workers now handled by the office as a matter of routine.

More than 400 are registered

there, and 75 to 100 are placed every week.

A phone call from an employer sends supervisor Bob Irwin or the two other staff members, Mrs. C. Dowling and Mrs. D. Wende, flipping through files to come up with prospects likely to fit the employer's request.

Working by phone the staff can verify the availability of part-time workers, then notify the employer in a matter of hours.

A contractor wants a man to wheel cement for five days; another contractor wants two men to move lumber and clean up an almost-completed apartment site; several men are needed to help unload a fish packer just arrived in port; four students are wanted to work at night cleaning light fixtures in an office building; a golf club asks for a couple of men to rake fertilizer into aerated fairways.

SCHOOL GIRLS
On the distaff side, department stores often call to request half a dozen high school girls to sell cosmetics and other feminine sundries.

When the Temporary Work Office opened it handled only unskilled male labor. Since January, however, gradual expansion led to inclusion of female domestic help, and now the office can offer part-time stenographers.

Similar offices have been part of the Manpower set-up in Toronto, Vancouver, Winnipeg and Calgary for several years.

"We've kicked this idea around for six or seven years," said Bevis, "but the reason we haven't had a Temporary Work Office here until recently is that Victoria hasn't had the industry with a steady demand for part-time workers."

LAID OFF

Most of the people who use the office's services are men who have been laid off from their full-time jobs or persons who would like to supplement a pension. In some cases, a part-time job leads to permanent employment.

"Some employers phone up and ask 'Is Joe Blow there? We had him last time and we'd like to have him again,' and in that way a fellow can sometimes work his way into a full-time position," said Bevis.

Bevis urged interested employers to get in touch with the part-time office by phoning the Manpower exchange, 385-6711.

Persons in custody must be allowed to phone a lawyer, Magistrate William Ostler said in central court Monday. "It is now a well-established principle, I should think," he said.

He made his comments

while delivering judgment in the case of a man charged with impaired driving who testified he was allowed only one call when he asked to have him again, and in that way a fellow can sometimes work his way into a full-time position," said Bevis.

Board Makes Gains On Bulk Purchasing

Sidney Asks Overpass Plan Change

Council, Chamber Favor Mills Road

The Sidney and North Saanich Chamber of Commerce voted Monday in favor of a Patricia Bay Highway overpass at Mills Road instead of Beacon Avenue.

Wilf Price, president, said the B.C. highways department will be requested to reconsider its decision to build an overpass at Beacon Avenue as a main entrance connecting North Saanich and Sidney.

The chamber's decision to plump for a Mills Road access followed announcement of highways department plans for revamping the Patricia Bay Highway in that area.

THE PLAN

The proposed plan is as follows:

Construction of traffic overpasses at McTavish Road and Beacon Avenue.

Construction of two temporary pedestrian overpasses at McTavish and Beacon, and a permanent one at Weiler Avenue.

A pedestrian overpass would also be constructed in North Saanich at Amity Drive.

The traffic overpasses would be built in about five years—when the traffic count justified such projects, a highways department official said.

Meanwhile, the entrances to Beacon Avenue and McTavish Road would be graded and widened within the next year.

The pedestrian overpasses would be constructed at the same time.

A traffic light might be installed at Beacon and the Patricia Bay Highway, but this would require further study and talks with Sidney, he said.

CHANGED MIND

Sidney approved the overall traffic plan when the matter was first discussed with the department last year, but since then it has had a change of heart with regard to an overpass at Beacon Avenue.

Said Mayor J. B. Cumming: "Mills Road is the logical place for an overpass because it's a direct route from North Saanich into Sidney."

Sidney aldermen questioned the wisdom of funneling all of North Saanich traffic onto Sidney's main street. It would destroy existing facilities at the intersection, such as a service station and possibly Sanscha Hall.

Agreement Reached With Contractors

By DON VIPOND

The Saanich Peninsula school board gained ground this morning in its struggle to build school additions cheaper.

A meeting with electrical contractors appears to have overcome the latest snag in the board's novel tendering approach, designed to produce savings by bulk purchases.

Led by building superintendent Bryan Shaw, school trustees recently called bids on six school additions worth close to \$1,000,000, asking contractors to calculate a price based on the school board supplying a number of standard components.

At the heart of the board's new approach is a uniform building program.

All classrooms in the additions to be built are a standard design. This means such things as doors, cabinets, light fixtures and movable wall partitions are the same, and the board looks for a better price by ordering them in bulk.

The approach has caused static with both sub-contractors and unionists but "misunderstandings" appear to be gradually being resolved.

WOULDN'T BID

Electrical contractors refused to bid on the additions, Shaw told a meeting of the school board Monday night. They fear the flow of supplies to a project would be impeded, shipments could be incomplete, there would be greater risk of receiving the wrong fixtures.

A compromise came out of this morning's meeting which has cleared the way for work to proceed. The contractors will bid on both supplying and installing the fixtures. But they will be expected to equal or better the price the board has received from the manufacturers based on bulk purchase.

The principle of savings through bulk purchases is still valid, Shaw said following the meeting. The problem is to organize the building projects in such a way that any saving from bulk purchases isn't dissipated by delays arising from the new system.

\$946,329 TOTAL

School trustees were told Monday night that union representatives have been assured the new system will not mean organized labor ends up being forced to work with non-union men on a project.

The additions are for Sidney, Deep Cove, Saanichton, Brentwood and Keating elementary schools and Claremont Senior Secondary School.

Low bids totalling \$946,329

were tentatively approved by trustees.

Shaw told the school board he had never seen "such fantastically close bidding." Only 2 per cent separated high and low bids.

The standard design that the school board has adopted calls for utilities to be housed above ceiling and partitions movable to suit the changing needs of each school.

Low base bids for the six school additions:

At Sidney elementary, H. E. Fowler at \$195,231; Deep Cove elementary, E. J. Hunter at \$68,759; Saanichton elementary, E. J. Hunter at \$92,694; Brentwood elementary, Bird Construction at \$199,316; Keating elementary, Patterson Construction at \$267,826 and Claremont senior secondary, E. J. Hunter at \$122,694.

FINAL EXAMS TIMETABLED FOR UVICERS

The sun couldn't erase a long shadow cast at the University of Victoria today.

Preliminary exam timetables were posted on campus, scheduling exams from April 16 to May 2.

The early posting is to give students a chance to unravel timetable mixups which would have them writing two exams at the same time.

Engineer Given Confidence Vote

A one-hour debate about a trailer development on the Songhees Indian reserve produced heat but little light at Esquimalt council Monday night.

As charges and counter-charges flew through the air, a motion of confidence in municipal engineer Bill Gerry was passed 6-to-1.

The trailer development is on the reserve just off Craigflower Road under a lease arrangement with an outside company, Glenkey Securities. While the land itself is not in Esquimalt, connections are planned with the municipal sewer system.

RUN-AROUND

Ald. William Bell startled council by accusing "certain persons" of whitewashing the situation. The lessee, Glen Kemp, had been given the "run-around by council," Bell said.

He said Kemp has been acting in good faith and there is no health problem.

The Greater Victoria Metropolitan Board of Health and Esquimalt municipality have maintained that the development has not complied with regulations of the B.C. health department.

Ald. Bell said that since November the engineer has been answering council's letters and council has been answering the engineer's letters.

He said the federal Indian affairs department has approved the sewerage plans.

CHALLENGE

Mayor Ray Bryant replied that he dislikes people sitting in council and making comments about staff. He challenged Bell to name names but the alderman declined.

Ald. Roy Elphick, who is also chairman of the metro health board, said the senior medical health officer, Dr. J. L. M. Whitbread, was ordered off the property last week "in very curt terms."

He quoted one provincial regulation which states that "no person shall establish, construct, alter or subdivide a mobile home park until written approval of plans and specifications is received from the medical health officer."

No such approval had been given by Dr. Whitbread to the development, yet construction was in progress and trailers were being set up.

Ald. Bell said Kemp has offered to pay Esquimalt \$3,500 towards improvement of the sewer line, but received no reply.

Mother, Child Termed 'Fair' In Dog Attack

Neighbor Shoots German Shepherd

A four-year-old boy and his mother are in fair condition in St. Joseph's Hospital after a savage attack by their German Shepherd dog, Monday afternoon.

Andrew England, East Sooke Road, suffered severe head wounds and was taken to hospital in critical condition at about 3:30 p.m. after the attack in front of his parent's house.

His mother, Mrs. Gladys England, also suffered head and face wounds, while trying to defend her son.

A piece of Andrew's scalp was brought to the hospital later in the evening after being found at the scene.

FROM SPCA

Sooke RCMP said the dog was shot later by a neighbour who had been advised to be on the lookout for it. Officers said he told them it had attempted to attack his daughter. They didn't know his name.

The dog had been obtained from the SPCA about a week ago, officials said.

Police accounts of the incident are sketchy. It is believed Mrs. England found the dog attacking her son and tried to back the animal off. It is not known why the dog suddenly became vicious.

Ask The Times

Q. How many summonses were issued by the Victoria police in 1968 for exceeding the speed limit and offences against order-in-council 573, Feb. 23, 1968, dealing with unnecessary vehicular noises?—L.R.

A. Neither the Victoria police, the provincial motor vehicle branch nor magistrate's court can produce a breakdown of these figures. However, the magistrate's clerk reports that a total of 1,369 convictions under the Motor Vehicle Act (covering all offences) was made in 1968. Total of convictions for other areas are: Saanich, 529; Esquimalt, 201; Oak Bay, 126, and RCMP Colwood, 485.

Q. Can you tell me the date when the Johnson Street bridge was built? What kind of bridge was in use previous to this?—D.S.

A. The 382-foot bascule bridge was built in 1922 at a cost of \$1,000,000. It was designed by the same man who designed the San Francisco-Oakland bridge. The previous bridge was a railway swing type, made of steel, that had a passenger walkway on one side. It was opened manually.

Anyone wishing a question answered is invited to send the question along to the Times, addressed to "Ask the Times" Editor. Questions and answers will be published daily. All questions should deal with matters of fact and be of general interest. The Times does not undertake to solve complex or legal problems. Nor will it attempt to put a value on old coins, stamps or antiques. These should be submitted to a dealer.

Going Nowhere?

IF THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT has indeed abandoned plans to extend the Rose-Blanshard arterial thoroughfare to connect with the Douglas Street-Pat Bay Highway route then it has either missed succeeding Victoria City councils or acted with unpardonable capriciousness. For at least nine years the city has been in touch with the provincial Highways Department in regard to this plan, and the talks and correspondence throughout by both parties have indicated that the arterial program was well understood.

In a letter to the Mayfair interests in the spring of 1962, for instance, headed "Proposed Blanshard Street Extension," the deputy minister of highways acknowledged that the department would "accept the right-of-way costs north of Tolmie Avenue." And in the summer of that year the department again gave recognition to the city's intentions by acknowledging that costs of a drainage project for the Blanshard extension would be eligible for the provincial matching grant. There could be no ignorance on the provincial government's part that the city was proceeding with the extension plan, and it was obvious that the new arterial thoroughfare must link up somewhere at its north end with the Pat Bay Highway. As an arterial road it could not come to an abrupt stop at the Tolmie Avenue cross-street.

If the provincial government planned all along not to make any such link-up, then it should never have permitted Victoria to spend, as Mayor Stephen puts it, "hundreds of thousands of taxpayers' money to go nowhere." On the other hand, if the government has only recently decided not to pursue the plan, then it has acted most irresponsibly to the people of this community.

Where were Victoria's Social Credit MLAs during these years if the government was planning to reverse its stand? Why were they not protecting the people whose representatives they were supposed to be? The necessity of constructing the Rose-Blanshard artery has been demonstrated continually during the past few years. Douglas Street is used to capacity at peak hours; Quadra Street already has as much traffic as it can readily handle and cannot be widened except at great expense and disruption of existing property; Cook Street is too far east to offer a convenient alternative.

The obvious solution is the Rose-Blanshard extension, designed to relieve both Trans-Canada Highway and airport-ferry traffic as well as the traffic of the increasing number of residents in the northern areas. By the government's latest decision to improve a northern section of Douglas Street, and also to permit an apartment building on the proposed route of the Rose-Blanshard artery, the latter thoroughfare will be rendered relatively useless.

The provincial government has fumbled, delayed and evaded far too long on this whole matter. There is very little time left for it to explain matters to the public and try to salvage something from the confusion it has caused.

A Cover-Charge for Hawaii

CITIZENS OF HAWAII NEED little instruction in the value of the tourist trade. Earlier in the century they counted it their third largest revenue source and have seen it grow since that time. Last year the Islands were host to 1.2 million visitors. By recent calculation, the total will reach 5 millions in 1975.

But the same citizens—reported by the most heavily taxed in the United States—have found that tourists, in addition to bringing in money, also cost money. Their influx calls for more roads, more sewers, more or larger airports, more public transportation, more houses for new workers to service tourist facilities, and more schools and teachers.

Since these are expenses which Hawaiians attribute to tourists—over and above those involved in providing adequate services to regular residents—a strong movement is under way to fix a tax on tourists which will help to defray costs and avoid what the over-burdened resident foresees as another weight on his back.

The idea is notable because most highly tourist-conscious places are reluctant to raise any barriers against the inflow of visitors with funds to spend. There comes a point, however, according to the sentiment in Hawaii, at which the benefits of tourist trade should be measured against the load they place on the domestic taxpayer, and some adjustment made in the latter's favor.

The movement in Hawaii should draw interest from all parts of the world catering to tourists—Victoria included. When special facilities are required by the visitors, Hawaii suggests, then those for whom they are provided should pay for them. In the pursuit of the tourist dollar, that point of view deserves consideration, particularly where the division of the tourist dollar gives a greater share to some elements in the community than others.

What Shall It Profit a Man...

A DEPRESSING PICTURE OF western civilization a decade hence is presented by Dr. Vernelle Fox, director of a mental health institute clinic in Georgia, who foresees that physical dependence on various chemical concoctions may become as prevalent as alcoholism today. She told a Chicago audience that "about 40 per cent of the people admitted today for alcohol detoxification have other chemicals floating around in their bodies."

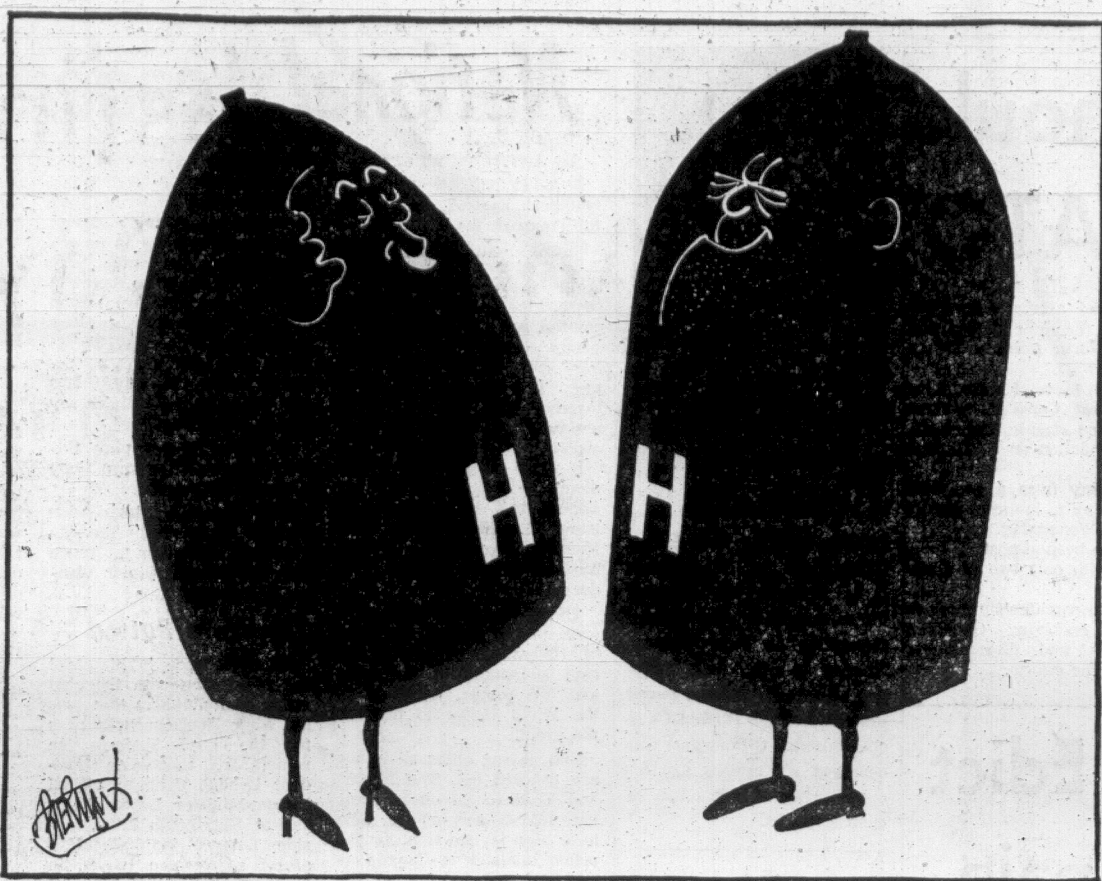
The effects are non-narcotic, says Dr. Fox, but withdrawal symptoms from chemical dependence may take a month. We are becoming "an instant comfort people."

Plant Now; Eat Tonight

THAT FAMILIAR SIGN ON THE farm road: "Fresh eggs laid while you wait," may soon be matched by an equivalent for fresh vegetables, according to an Associated Press report from the United States Department of Agriculture.

Scientists working on new hot-house methods have produced forced lettuce from seed to consumer size in 25 days, compared with the eight to 10 weeks usually required. Other types of flowers and vegetables have been grown 10 to 50 times more quickly than normal.

How long, we wonder, before the solicitous wife, anxious to provide the salad her husband wants for dinner, starts her day's work with trowel and seed package at the window box?



"... wonderful news, Darling ... I'm pregnant again ..."

FROM OTTAWA

Douglas Delivers the Essential Protest

THERE should be general gratification in higher circles of the Nixon administration over the stalwart performance of Tommy Douglas in the ABM debate. It is apparent from comment in Ottawa that the key role of Mr. Douglas in the week's events is not well understood in this country.

Some members question his logic; others dismiss the speech of Wednesday night as a normal, and therefore not very important, expression of habitual NDP attitudes towards the United States. Time will doubtless show, however, that these criticisms are both superficial and irrelevant. What the state department urgently needed in the situation was a Canadian Horatius at the bridge. The hour produced the man in Mr. Douglas.

Although the president, as Mr. Sharp emphasized in the House of Commons, justified the long-debated ABM decision in military terms, it must obviously be related to the rapidly developing international situation. The state department, aware of Soviet eagerness for a deal with the Nixon administration (preferably at the expense of third parties) must naturally have been given much thought to its bargaining position. Of the various shelf projects available, the ABM system has the double merit of being defensive but at the same time expensive enough to carry a message of Republican resolution.

Nevertheless, there is an obvious problem for American diplomacy: the barrier of Russian scepticism. It is of very little use to announce a decision of this character unless the background noises are of a tone and volume to give the message credibility. The country best qualified to provide these sound effects is Canada, since the unwanted exchanges would occur over our territory.

What was clearly required last week, to make an impact on Moscow was a suitably outraged reaction in Ottawa. While the problem, so stated, may appear relatively simple and not one to cause flurries of anxious telegrams between the state department and the embassy on Wellington Street, appearances are notoriously deceptive. To appreciate the suspense which must have reigned in Washington, it is necessary to consider carefully the present cast of characters in our national capital.

Mr. Trudeau, in his earlier and more impulsive years, was noted for the vigor of his comments on nuclear matters. As the responsible head of a government, however, he is expected nowadays to express himself in the dehydrated prose perfected over decades by the department of external affairs. He has also taken the position, unusual in politics, that he would like to have the facts before delivering his judgment. Thus it may have appeared improbable to state department students that the prime minister would react with sufficient indignation to make the point in Moscow.

The difficulty with Mr. Stanfield is that he is a cautious man, given to interspersing reproaches about consultation with such eminently responsible comments as the following: "Some Canadians, I think, are inclined to be suspicious of decisions made in the United States in respect of defence matters. That is not a particularly fruitful or helpful approach."

Or again: "I cannot see how our interests are advanced by a persistent and almost Pavlovian condemnation of United States action." This is the sort of thing that drives a Tass reporter to the nearest bar.

State will have recognized, however, that we have in the Canadian Parliament two veterans of outstanding ability and experience in the business of viewing with alarm. There was perhaps hope that Mr. Diefenbaker would be available and, indeed, he was the first to address portentous questions on the subject to the minister of external affairs. But there are limits to what one man can do

and Mr. Diefenbaker has been heavily occupied in recent days defending St. Lawrence seals against Maritime Conservative predators.

It must accordingly have been the burden of diplomatic despatches that, if anyone was to come through for the state department, it had to be Tommy Douglas.

One can imagine the feelings of American diplomats as they waited through almost three days for a sign that the NDP leader would do battle with the ABMs. Fortunately, it came on Wednesday when Mr. Douglas precipitated the emergency debate.

Over-critical observers may object that the speech was not particularly horrendous by NDP standards. It is true that Mr. Douglas borrowed his roughest criticisms from Professor Eayrs. ("Mr. Nixon's assurances that 'the program is not provocative,' that 'the Soviet retaliatory capability is not affected by our decision are either naive or dishonest.'") But he also managed to create the right atmosphere by well spaced phrases about "social suicide" and "Black Friday," statistics about delivery vehicles, a chilling quotation from Mr. George Ignatieff, and an indignant reminder that "Canada is not a banana republic."

It should also be noted, to the credit of Mr. Douglas at the state department, that he created an opportunity for others to express themselves in splendidly lurid prose. As would be expected, the most feverish contribution came from a Creditiste who defended us against the Americans with such sentences as these: "I say that those alleged benefactors of humanity are economically feeding on the lives of the unfortunate victims of those wars (evidently Korea and Vietnam) or they want defence systems which tomorrow would lead to the destruction of the Canadian people." Again: "The horror the atomic bombing provoked in the world did not disturb these vile people, who are convinced they are more powerful than God."

Any Russian, confronted with language like that, ought to be convinced that we take the American ABMs seriously. We may not count for much in nuclear weaponry but our members of Parliament (or some of them) have done their bit to give the safeguard system credibility at the coming summit. Mr. Nixon, with the able assistance of Mr. Douglas (who deserves a state department Oscar) has got his message through to Moscow. While we sit and shiver through the speeches to come, the diplomats can get to work.

FROM NEW DELHI

Russia Playing Clever Chess in India

THE primordial reason for Russian interest in India is the same as that for American interest—to prevent any other power from gaining ascendancy in this immense triangle, thereby tipping the strategic balance. Any other power means, above all, China.

The parallel purpose, however, leads neither to conjuncture of Soviet and U.S. policy nor to harmony between Moscow and Washington. Their ambassadors here have no cosy chats. Their propaganda machines hammer each other. Their diplomacy and aid programs, where possible, compete.

Moscow was slow to move in and called Nehru a "running dog of imperialism" until Khrushchev awakened to the possibilities presented by American support of India's arch-enemy, Pakistan. Since then the Russians have been pushing merrily in and they managed to persuade New Delhi that the best insurance against dynamic China is Soviet support.

Krishna Mehon, whose influence was once profound on Nehru and his

daughter, Mrs. Gandhi, now Prime Minister, argued that Moscow would never allow Peking to make war on India. Yet in every showdown Russia has failed the test.

The very day China invaded in 1962, Khrushchev wrote Nehru urging him to negotiate with Peking. Later the Chinese claimed Khrushchev had promised Chou En-Lai—just before the attack—that Russia would remain neutral. Moscow, unlike Washington, certainly sent no emergency arms here—not even jet fighters previously promised.

Soviet policy on Kashmir had already changed, backing India against Pakistan. However, in the 1965 Pakistan war this reverted to neutrality and Kosygin was effectively able to mediate the dispute at Tashkent. Last year Moscow shocked this country by negotiating an arms deal with Pakistan. It blandly explained the contract amounted to little and merely sought to lessen Pakistan's dependence on China. New Delhi believed this—a tolerance never granted similar American records.

The Russians have been persuasive and clever. They made available to India their greatest armaments package deal anywhere save for Egypt. This month Moscow's defence minister, Marshal Grechko, let it be known on a visit that Russia would step up aid to help India meet conceivable Chinese threats. He

By C. L. SULZBERGER

Wakening Congress Party

Nevertheless, Soviet disburers have distributed large sums among opposition movements intent on weakening the influential Congress party. Curiously, much more Moscow than Peking money went to "pro-Chinese" Communists in Bengal where the latter dominate a new provincial regime.

The Soviet game seems founded on the assumption that the Congress party will disintegrate and, during the next decade, the party will split into right and left factions. Russia hopes to guide Mrs. Gandhi into a Left-wing coalition with Pro-Moscow Communists and some socialist elements.

This twin policy of arming India while disarming Congress, using China as a bogeyman and Pakistan as a foil, has so far been applied with exceptional skill. In neither the 1962 China war nor the 1965 Pakistan war did India get the backing it expected.

Yet this is an inherently optimistic nation—which it has to be to survive so much adversity—and, more than anything, it fears an ultimate Sino-Soviet reconciliation. The Indians are also warily confident that they can handle the evident rivalry between Russia and America—and even Moscow's extensive undercover operations.

Their assets are immense size and immense disorganization—hard for any external force to control. Consequently because of China, the Indians believe there is no ultimate clash of interests between Russia and America and therefore they can retain friendship with both. They may possibly be right.

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Second of three articles.

Letters

Letters will be considered for publication only if the writer is clearly identified to the editor, who may permit pen names at his discretion. Submissions will be edited and may be condensed. Short letters are favored. None will be returned.

Cruelty

I wish to thank your correspondence column for the opportunity it offers people to try and bring to readers the necessity for the "Prevention of Cruelty to Animals," also the article on control of factory farming of animals, February 26, 1969, by A. E. Cunningham, president of the Victoria branch.

I would like to see a program in our schools (junior grades) on these subjects—"Pets," "Wild Animals and Birds and Fish," "Unnecessary killing of insects and cruelty to all life in general."

I believe we will have to teach children to understand about these forms of life and how cruel some people treat animals and fish before killing them. We may have a better way in 20 years. "You can't teach an old dog new tricks"—and when we see fish hooks pulled out of the mouth of a fish it proves the lack of sportsmanship. Kill the fish first.—V.L.C.

Famine or Surplus

As much as I enjoy Jack Beasall's Tips for Home Gardeners, I do not appreciate scare propaganda as in his March 22 column—"Agricultural professor says food rationing could begin in Canada in foreseeable future."

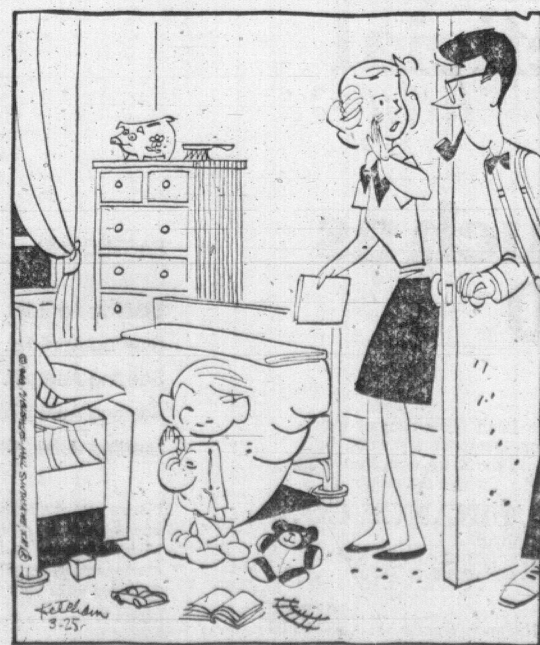
Because of world wheat surpluses the Financial Post of March 22, 1969, in a lead editorial states, "The Federal Task Force on Agriculture says to make economic sense, wheat acreage in Canada must be cut—by a full third by 1980." The August 5, 1968, edition of the Victoria Daily Times quoted Lester R. Brown, administrator of the International Agricultural Development Service in the U.S. Department of Agriculture: "As in mid-1968, both the food situation and the food production prospects in Asia have changed almost beyond belief." The 1968 meeting in Cambridge University, England, of the Cambridge Overseas Studies Committee stated "an agricultural revolution is beginning in the Third World, the problem of the 1970s could well be what to do with the world's extra food." These statements from authoritative sources do not support any indication of rationing now or in the future. But the prophets of doom we will always have with us.—Raymond G. Groves, 1730 Richardson.

Shocked

Having read the article "A Walk with Buddy Daye" in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, in Weekend Magazine of February 22, we were shocked by the discrimination and the terrible conditions over there.

Won't the health department do anything about it? What can any person contribute to change these conditions? They have to be changed.—T. Vanderley, 1469 Begbie St.

DENNIS THE MENACE



Looking Back

From the Times, March 25, 1969.

What is described as the worst fire of 1963 broke out yesterday in the Pemberton Block, facing on three streets, Fort, Broad and Broughton. The fire resulted in the complete gutting of the building, and the destruction of 11 places of business on the street front.

TORONTO STOCK MARKET TRADING

In addition to The Canadian Press reports of the full Toronto trading market, the following are supplied by the Canadian Investment Dealers' Association:

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TORONTO CLOSING STOCKS
Distributed by C.I.D.
Complete tabulation of Tuesday's trading, quotations in cents unless marked with a dollar sign. Excludes net change in price from previous board-listed closing sale.

INDUSTRIALS

| Stock | Sales | High | Low | Closing |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Alcan | 5271 | 80.00 | 79.00 | 79.00 |
| Alcan 750 | 225 | 85.00 | 84.00 | 84.00 |
| Alcan 1500 | 2100 | 81.00 | 80.00 | 80.00 |
| Alcan 3000 | 1900 | 81.00 | 80.00 | 80.00 |
| Alcan 4500 | 1700 | 81.00 | 80.00 | 80.00 |
| Alcan 6000 | 1500 | 81.00 | 80.00 | 80.00 |
| Alcan 7500 | 1300 | 81.00 | 80.00 | 80.00 |
| Alcan 9000 | 1100 | 81.00 | 80.00 | 80.00 |
| Alcan 10500 | 900 | 81.00 | 80.00 | 80.00 |
| Alcan 12000 | 700 | 81.00 | 80.00 | 80.00 |
| Alcan 13500 | 500 | 81.00 | 80.00 | 80.00 |
| Alcan 15000 | 300 | 81.00 | 80.00 | 80.00 |
| Alcan 16500 | 100 | 81.00 | 80.00 | 80.00 |
| Alcan 18000 | 50 | 81.00 | 80.00 | 80.00 |
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| Alcan 22500 | 5 | 81.00 | 80.00 | 80.00 |
| Alcan 24000 | 2 | 81.00 | 80.00 | 80.00 |
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